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NOTICES.

The undersigned, appointed Registrar of the Diocese, desires to re-[illegible] of Diocesan and General Conventions, and is ready to [illegible] in making files of the same.

Address,

REV. THOMAS C. PITKIN, D. D.,

Detroit, Michigan.

The Secretary, with the aid of Clergymen and Laymen of the Diocese, has compiled a "Manual and Annals of the Diocese." As an edition of only 500 copies has been published, Parishes not supplied should not delay to secure copies. Price, 70 cents; with postage, 82 cents.

A Necrology of the Clergy of the Diocese having been prepared, obituary notices and other communications relative to the deceased are solicited from clerical and other friends—also photographs.

GEO. D. GILLESPIE.

ANN ARBOR, 1868.

JOURNAL OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

XXXIVth ANNUAL CONVENTION

OF THE

Protestant Episcopal Church

IN THE

DIOCESE OF MICHIGAN,

HELD IN

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH,

KALAMAZOO,

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CANONS

Of the General Convention, and the Diocese of Michigan.

TITLE I.—CANON XII.—GENERAL REGULATIONS OF MINISTERS, AND THEIR DUTIES.

§ I. [1.] It is hereby required, that on the election of a Minister into any Church or Parish, the Vestry shall deliver, or cause to be delivered, to the Bishop, or where there is no Bishop to the Standing Committee of the Diocese, notice of the same, in the following form, or to this effect:

We, the Church Wardens, (or, in case of an Assistant Minister, We, the Rector and Church Wardens,) do certify to the Right Rev. (naming the Bishop,) or to the Rev. (naming the President of the Standing Committee,) that (naming the person,) has been duly chosen Rector (or Assistant Minister, as the case may be,) of (naming the Parish or Church.)

Which certificate shall be signed by the names of those who certify.

§ II. No Minister, removing from one Diocese or Missionary District to another, shall officiate as the Rector, Stated Minister, or Assistant Minister of any Parish or Congregation of the Diocese or District to which he removes, until he shall have obtained from the ecclesiastical authority a certificate in the words following:—

I hereby certify that the Rev. A——B—— has been canonically transferred to my jurisdiction, and is a Minister in regular standing.

CANONS OF THE DIOCESE OF MICHIGAN.—X. OF VACANT CHURCHES.

§ I. Whenever a Church becomes vacant, it shall be the duty of the Vestry to give immediate notice thereof to the Bishop.

§ II. The Bishop shall appoint those of the Clergy in the Diocese who can with most convenience discharge the duty, to supply such vacant Parishes at such time as may be deemed convenient and proper. It shall be the duty of such vacant Churches thus supplied, to defray all the expenses incidental to such occasional services.

TITLE II.—CANON XII.—GENERAL CONVENTION.

§ I. A Communicant removing from one Parish to another, shall procure from the Rector (if any) of the Parish of his last residence, or, if there be no Rector, from one of the Wardens, a certificate stating that he or she is a communicant in good standing; and the Rector of the Parish or Congregation to which he or she removes, shall not be required to receive him or her as a communicant until such letter be produced.*

* Blank forms for the transfer of Communicants prescribed by the Bishop will be furnished by the Secretary.

DIOCESE OF MICHIGAN—1868.

BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE,

THE RT. REV. SAMUEL ALLEN McCOSKRY, D.D., D.C.L., *Oxon.*, DETROIT.

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TREASURER OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND,

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Blank forms for Candidates will be furnished on application to the Secretary. All papers must be strictly in accordance with the Canons.

MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

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COMMITTEE TO REPORT TO THE NEXT CONVENTION.

Committee on Church Literature.

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REV. JOHN LEECH.

LIST OF CLERGY

Canonically Resident in the Diocese of Michigan, June 10, 1868.

Those marked [†] were not entitled to seats.—*Const., Art. VI.* Those marked [*] were absent. M., Missionary. The year after the date is, the date of Canonical residence.

BISHOP.

The Rt. Rev. SAMUEL ALLEN MCCOSKRY, D. D., D. C. L., *Oxon*, Bishop of the Diocese (consecrated July 7, 1836), Detroit.

PRESBYTERS.

Rev. JOSEPH R. ANDERSON (1864), Rector of St. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo.

Rev. GEORGE O. BACHMAN (1860), Rector (M.) of St. Paul's Church, Corunna.

Rev. JOSEPH W. BANCROFT (1865), Rector (M.) of Emmanuel Church, Hastings.

Rev. HENRY BANWELL (1856), Rector (M.) of St. Paul's Church, Lansing.

Rev. DARIUS BARKER (1859), Missionary in Van Buren County, Post-office, Paw Paw.

Rev. JOHN W. BIRCHMORE (1860), Rector of St. Paul's Church, Flint.

Rev. DANIEL E. BROWN (1862), Rector (M.) of Trinity Church, Saranac.

*Rev. HENRY J. BROWN (1862), Missionary at Elk Rapids.

*Rev. JOHN W. BUCKMASTER (1867), Rector of St. Peter's Church, Hillsdale.

Rev. AUGUSTUS BUSH (1860), Rector (M.) of Christ Church, Owosso.

Rev. SETH S. CHAPIN (1860), Rector (M.) of St. John's Church, St. Johns.

Rev. WILLIAM CHARLES (1866), Rector of Zion Church, Pontiac.

†Rev. JOHN W. CLARK (1868), Rector of St. Peter's Church, Tecumseh, and St. John's Church, Clinton, Post-office, Tecumseh.

Rev. LEVI H. CORSON (1854), Rector (M.) of Grace Church, Burr Oak, Post-office, Jonesville.

Rev. JOHN K. DUNN (1866), Rector of Trinity Church, Marshall.

Rev. GEORGE B. EASTMAN (1866), Rector of St. Paul's Church, East Saginaw.

Rev. CHARLES FAY, D. D. (1867), Rector of St. Paul's Church, Marquette.

Rev. C. W. Fitch, D. D. (1866), Post Chaplain, U. S. A., Fort Wayne, Detroit.

*†Rev. Luman Foote (1841), Post-office, Charlotte, Eaton County.

Rev. C. A. Foster, LL. D. (1864), Rector of St. John's Church, Kalamazoo.

*Rev. Osgood E. Fuller (1861), Rector (M.) of St. Jude's Church, Fentonville, and Church of the Messiah, Linden, P. O., Fentonville.

Rev. George D. Gillespie (1861), Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Ann Arbor.

*†Rev. Moses H. Hunter (1846), Post-office, Detroit.

*†Rev. Charles Huson (1852), Post-office, Jonesville.

Rev. John Leech (1865), Rector of St. John's Church, Saginaw City.

*Rev. Ammi M. Lewis (1863), Rector of Mariners' Church, Detroit.

Rev. Albert C. Lewis (1864), Rector (M.) of St. Stephen's Church, Hamburgh, and All Saints' Church, Howell, Post-office, Howell.

Rev. Milton C. Lightner (1863), Rector of Grace Church, Detroit.

Rev. William N. Lyster (1833), Rector (M.) of St. Michael's, and All Angels' Church, Cambridge, and All Saints' Church, Brooklyn, Post office, Brooklyn.

†Rev. Edward Magee (1858), Post-office, Detroit.

*Rev. Joseph W. McIlwaine (1866), Rector of Trinity Church, Houghton.

Rev. John J. McCook (1867), Rector of St. John's Church, Detroit.

*†Rev. Edward Meyer (1860), Post-office, Philadelphia, Penn.

Rev. William H. Moffett (1866), Rector of Trinity Church, Niles.

*Rev. Rufus Murray (1849), Post-office, Detroit.

Rev. Benjamin H. Paddock, D. D. (1860), Rector of Christ Church, Detroit.

Rev. Gerrit E. Peters (1860), Rector (M.) of St. Peter's Church, Detroit.

Rev. Josiah Phelps (1859) Rector of St. Thomas' Church, Battle Creek.

Rev. Joseph B. Prichard (1855), Rector (M.) of Trinity Church, St. Clair; St. Mark's Church, Marine City; and St. Andrew's Church, Algonac, Post-office, St. Clair.

Rev. Thomas C. Pitkin, D. D. (1867), Rector of St. Paul's Church, Detroit.

Rev. J. Wainwright Ray (1865), Rector of St. Mark's Church, Coldwater.

Rev. Alexander H. Rogers (1868), Rector (M.) of Trinity Church, Three Rivers, and St. Paul's Church, Mendon, P. O., Three Rivers.

Rev. Fayette Royce (1866), Rector of Trinity Church, Bay City.

Rev. Henry Safford (1855), Rector of Trinity Church, Monroe.

*Rev. James Selkrig (1835), Post-office, Bradley, Allegan County.

*Rev. EDWARD SEYMOUR (1867), Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Ontonagon, and Grace Church, Clifton, L. S.

Rev. V. SPALDING (1864), Rector (M.) of St. James' Church, Dexter.

Rev. WILLIAM STOWE (1865), Rector of Grace Church, Port Huron.

Rev. WILLIAM G. STONEX (1866), Rector (M.) of St. James' Church, Albion.

Rev. J. RICE TAYLOR (1867), Rector (M.) of Grace Church, Holland, and Missionary at Saugatuck, Post-office, Saugatuck.

*†Rev. OLIVER TAYLOR (1851), Post-office Pontiac.

Rev. JOSIAH P. TUSTIN, D. D. (1863), Rector of St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids.

Rev. MILTON WARD (1849), Missionary, Grace Church, Mt. Clemens, Post-office, Detroit.

Rev. GEORGE P. WILLIAMS, LL. D., (1847), Professor in the University of Michigan, Post-office, Ann Arbor.

Rev. JOHN A. WILSON (1840), Rector of St. Luke's Church, Ypsilanti.

*†Rev. JOHN WILLIAMSON (1865), Post-office.

*Rev. ROBERT WOOD (1861), Rector (M.) of St. John's Church, Ionia.

DEACONS.

†Rev. ISAIAH J. BABCOCK (1849), Post-office, Kalamazoo.

Rev. ABRAM B. FLOWER (1865), the Fenton Mission, Post-office, Linden.

†Rev. B. F. FLEETWOOD (1868), Rector of Christ Church, Adrian.

*†Rev. JONATHAN FELLOWS (1858), Post-office.

†Rev. W. K. TILLINGHAST (1868), Missionary at South Saginaw and Midland, Post-office, East Saginaw.

WHOLE NUMBER CANONICALLY RESIDENT.

One Bishop, 57 Presbyters, 5 Deacons	63
Number entitled to Seats in this Convention	51
Number present, entitled to Seats	42
Number present, not entitled to seats	5
Number absent, entitled to Seats	9
Number absent, not entitled to Seats	7

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

See Canons of General Convention, Digest, Title I, Canons 2, 3, 4, 5.

SIDNEY BECKWITH, A. B., admitted September 19, 1866, for Priest's Orders, General Theological Seminary, New York.

HENRY CLAY NOE, admitted February 25, 1867, for Priest's Orders, Jonesville.

HORACE J. HANEY, M. D., admitted April 11, 1867, for Deacon's Orders, Hastings.

EMIL SHULTZ, admitted December 10, 1867, for Priest's Orders, Kalamazoo.

EDWARD WEST FLOWER, admitted April 14, 1868, for Deacon's Orders, Linden.

GEORGE WASHINGTON WILSON, admitted May 26, 1868, for Deacon's Orders, Port Huron.

ORGANIZED PARISHES, IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION.

PLACE.		NAME.	When Organized.	When admitted.
Detroit	Wayne Co.	St. Paul's Church	1824	.....
Monroe	Monroe	Trinity Church	1831	.....
Tecumseh	Lenawee	St. Peter's Church	1832	.....
Ann Arbor	Washtenaw	St. Andrew's Church	1827	.....
Niles	Berrien	Trinity Church	1834	.....
Grand Rapids	Kent	St. Mark's Church	1836	1836
Marshall	Calhoun	Trinity Church	1836	1836
Dexter	Washtenaw	St. James' Church	1837	1837
Pontiac	Oakland	Zion Church	1837	1837
Ypsilanti	Washtenaw	St. Luke's Church	1830	1837
Kalamazoo	Kalamazoo	St. Luke's Church	1838	.....
Adrian	Lenawee	Christ Church	1838	.....
Jackson	Jackson	St. Paul's Church	1839	1839
Jonesville	Hillsdale	Grace Church	1838	1839
Flint	Genesee	St. Paul's Church	1839	1840
Albion	Calhoun	St. James' Church	1840	1840
Port Huron	St. Clair	Grace Church	1840	1840
Ionia	Ionia	St. John's Church	1841	1841
Homer	Calhoun	Christ Church	1840	1841
Cambridge	Lenawee	St. Michael's and All Angels'	1843	1843
Battle Creek	Calhoun	St. Thomas' Church	1842	1843
Hamburg	Livingston	St. Stephen's Church	1843	1844
Trenton	Wayne	St. Thomas' Church	1843	1844
Detroit	Wayne	Christ Church	1845	1846
St. Clair	St. Clair	Trinity Church	1848	1848
Hillsdale	Hillsdale	St. Peter's Church	1847	.....
*Mt. Clemens	Macomb	Grace Church	1849	1850
Detroit	Wayne	Mariner's Church	1848	1850
Coldwater	Branch	St. Mark's Church	1848	.....
*Paw Paw	Van Buren	St. Mark's Church	1851	1851
Grosse Ile	Wayne	St. John's Church	1850	1851
Plainfield	Kent	Christ Church	1851	1851
Saginaw	Saginaw	St. John's Church	1851	.....
East Saginaw	Saginaw	St. Paul's Church	1854	.....
Bay City	Bay	Trinity Church	1854	.....
Clinton	Lenawee	St. John's Church	1836	.....
*New Baltimore	Macomb	St. Luke's Church	1855	1855
*Lyons	Ionia	Grace Church	1855	1855
Ontonagon L. S.	Ontonagon	Church of the Ascension	.....	1855
Lansing	Ingham	St. Paul's Church	1856	1856
Marquette, L. S.	Marquette	St. Paul's Church	1856	1858
Owosso	Shiawassee	Christ Church	1858	.....
*Howell	Livingston	All Saints' Church	1857	1858
Brooklyn	Jackson	All Saints' Church	1858	1858
Detroit	Wayne	St, John's Church	1859	1859
Detroit	Wayne	St. Peter's Church	1859	1859
Fentonville	Genesee	St. Jude's Church	1860	1860
*Hudson	Lenawee	Trinity Church	1860	1860
Clifton, L. S.	Keweenaw	Grace Church	1858	1860
Kalamazoo	Kalamazoo	St. John's Church	1860	1860
†Allegan	Allegan	Church of the Good Shepherd	1858	.....
Courtland	Kent	St. Paul's Church	1860	.....
*Manchester	Washtenaw	Calvary Church	1861	1861
*Grosse Ile	Wayne	Trinity Church	1861	.....
Saranac	Ionia	Trinity Church	1859	.....
York	Washtenaw	Grace Church	1861	1862
Houghton, L. S.	Houghton	Trinity Church	1861	1862
Wyandotte	Wayne	St. Stephen's Church	1863	1863
St. Johns	Clinton	St. John's Church	1864	1864
Three Rivers	St. Joseph	Trinity Church	1863	1864
Hastings	Barry	Emmanuel Church	1863	1864
Union City	Branch	Grace Church	1864	1865
Marine City	St. Clair	St. Mark's Church	1863	1865
†Corunna	Shiawassee	St. Paul's Church	1865	1865
*Stockbridge	Ingham	Christ Church	1866	1866
*Henrietta	Jackson	St. Luke's Church	1866	1866
*Grand Haven	Ottawa	St. John's Church	1866	1866
Alpena	Alpena	Trinity Church	1866	1866
*Mendon	St. Joseph	St. Paul's Church	1867	1867
†Linden	Genesee	Church of the Messiah	1867	1867
*Muskegon	Muskegon	St. Paul's Church	1867	1867
Algonac	St. Clair	St. Andrew's Church	1867	1867
‡Dearborn	Wayne	Christ Church	.....	1867
‡Detroit	Wayne	Grace Church	.....	1868
†Burr Oak	St. Joseph	Grace Church	.....	1868
*Holland	Ottawa	Grace Church	1867	1868

* No Church Edifice. † A Church Erecting. ‡ A Church Room. Whole Number, 76.

The following Parishes have been stricken from the list as having only a nominal existence, by vote of the Convention :

St. Paul's Church, Waterford, 1857.
Trinity Church, Detroit, 1866.
St. Matthew's Church, Detroit, 1866.
St. James' Church, Constantine, 1866.
St. Stephen's Church, Edwardsburg, 1866.
St. Paul's Church, Brighton, 1866.
St. John's Church, Troy, 1866.

Resolved, That all Parishes, now on the list of Parishes in the Journal, are recognized as fully, and canonically, in connection with the Convention. [Proceedings, 1866.]

Resolved, That whenever a Parish may fail to secure any representation in the Convention for five successive years, said Parish may be stricken from the list by vote of the Convention. [Proceedings, 1866.]

CANONS OF MICHIGAN.

CANON VIII., OF LAY READERS.

§ No person shall be considered as authorized to officiate as a Lay Reader in this Diocese, without a written license from the Bishop, or, in case of vacancy in the Episcopate, from the Standing Committee; and no sermons shall be used by him but such as shall be selected by the Bishop or the Parochial Clergyman of the Parish; and Lay Readers shall in all cases conform to the provisions of Title I, Canon 3, § 2, Digest of the Canons of the General Convention.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

St. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo,
Wednesday, June 10th, A. D. 1868.

This being the day and place appointed by the Constitution for holding the Thirty-fourth Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Michigan, the Right Rev., the Bishop of the Diocese, with a number of the Clergy, and Lay Delegates assembled as above, at ten o'clock A. M.

The Bishop having taken the chair and called to order, the Secretary of the last Convention then proceeded, under the direction of the Bishop to call the names of such of the Clergy as by the Constitution are entitled to seats (see the list of Clergy on page 5) when the following answered to their names:

The Right Rev. Samuel Allen McCoskry, D. D., D. C. L. *Oxon.*

The Rev. Joseph R. Anderson.	The Rev. John J. McCook.
" George O. Bachman.	" Benj. H. Paddock, D. D.
" Joseph W. Bancroft.	" Gerrit E. Peters.
" Henry Banwell.	" Josiah Phelps.
" John W. Birchmore.	" Thomas C. Pitkin, D. D.
" Daniel E. Brown.	" Joseph B. Prichard.
" Seth S. Chapin.	" J. Wainwright Ray.
" William Charles.	" Alexander H Rogers.
" Levi H. Corson.	" Fayette Royce.
" John K. Dunn.	" Henry Safford.
" George B. Eastman.	" V. Spaulding.
" C. W. Fitch, D. D.	" William G. Stonex.
" Charles Fay, D. D.	" William Stowe.
" C. A. Foster, LL. D.	" Josiah P. Tustin, D. D.
" George D. Gillespie.	" Milton Ward.
" John Leech.	" Geo. P. Williams, LL. D.
" Albert C. Lewis.	" John A. Wilson.
" Milton C. Lightner.	" Abram B. Flower, Deacon.
" William N. Lyster.	

SUBSEQUENTLY APPEARED.

The Rev. Darius Barker.	The Rev. William H. Moffett.
" Augustus Bush.	" J. Rice Taylor.*

* The following, not entitled to seats, were present: Rev. John W. Clark, Rev. Edward Magee, Rev. Isaiah Babcock, Deacon; Rev. B. F. Fleetwood, Deacon; Rev. W. K. Tillinghast, Deacon.

The following, entitled to seats, were absent: Rev. Henry J. Brown, Rev. John W. Buckmaster, Rev. Osgood E. Fuller, Rev. Ammi M. Lewis, Rev. Joseph W. McIlwaine, Rev. Rufus Murray, Rev. James Selkrig, Rev. Edward Seymour, Rev. Robert Wood.

The following, not entitled to seats, were absent: Rev. Luman Foote, Rev. Moses H. Hunter, Rev. Charles Huson, Rev. Edward Meyer, Rev. Oliver Taylor, Rev. John Williamson, Rev. Jonathan Fellows, Deacon.

The names of the Parishes in union with the Convention were then called.

The Certificates of Lay Delegates having been presented, the Chair appointed as the committee to examine the same and report thereon:

The Rev. FAYETTE ROYCE.
" GERRIT E. PETERS.

The hour for Divine Service having arrived, it was, on motion,

Resolved, To take a recess to attend Divine Service.

DIVINE SERVICE.

Morning Prayer was read to the Lessons by the Rev. William Stowe: the Lessons by the Rev. William Charles; the Creed and Prayers by the Rev. Henry Safford; the Litany by the Rev. Thomas C. Pitkin, D. D.; the Ante-Communion Service was read by the Bishop, the Rev. John W. Birchmore reading the Epistle.

The Convention Sermon was preached by the Rev. John Leech, on Christian Education: Deuteronomy, XI. 18–21.

The Holy Communion was then celebrated by the Bishop, the Offertory being read by the Rev. Joseph R. Anderson, the Exhortations and Confession by the Rev. William Stowe. The Rev. Thomas C. Pitkin, D. D., the Rev. Henry Safford, the Rev. William Stowe, and the Rev. William Charles assisted in distributing the elements.

The collection, amounting to Forty-six Dollars, was devoted to Diocesan Missions.

On motion, the Convention took a recess to 3 o'clock P. M.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, 3 o'clock.

The Convention re-assembled.

After Prayer by the Bishop, the names of the Clergy not present in the morning were called, and the following answered:

The Rev. Darius Barker, the Rev. Augustus Bush, the Rev. William H. Moffett, the Rev. J. Rice Taylor.

The Rev. Fayette Royce, Chairman of the Committee on Lay Credentials, reported as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

The Committee on Credentials respectfully report, that they have examined the credentials of Lay Delegates placed in their hands, and find that the following persons are canonically entitled to seats in this Convention,* viz., from—

Adrian	Christ	R. A. Bury, F. E. Angell, J. H. Kennedy.
Albion	St. James'	James B. Delbridge, Frederick A. Wheelock.
Algonac	St. Andrew's	John W. Hanaford,* Thomas F. Perry.*
Allegan	Good Shepherd	William B. Williams, Alanson Lilly.
Ann Arbor	St. Andrew's	John M. Wheeler, S. H. Douglass, William J. Stuart.
Bay City	Trinity	Israel Catlin,* Elijah Stanton, C. H. Denison.
Brooklyn	All Saints'	A. P. Cook,* George W. Bertram,* J. R. Crowell.*
Battle Creek	St. Thomas'	Silvanus Reed, H. Z. Frisbie, James Townsend.
Cambridge	St. M. and All Angels'	F. A. Dewey,* A. L. Smith,* John W. Dewey.*
Clinton	St. John's	Benjamin G. Ellis,* Dennis Landcaster, Hiram Mills.*
Coldwater	St. Mark's	N. P. Loveridge,* D. C. Powers,* Richard Greenwood.*
Corunna	St. Paul's	John N. Ingersoll, John J. Hewitt.*
Dearborn	Christ	Michael McFaden, Richard Haigh,* Henry Ford.

Detroit	St. Paul's	Peter E. DeMill, Benjamin Vernor, Levi Bishop.
	Christ	Charles C. Trowbridge. A. H. Adams, Sidney D. Miller.
	St. John's	Henry P. Baldwin, J. F. Conover, C. J. Petty.
	St. Peter's	T. O. Leonard, T. Mayberry,* F. Wallington.
Dexter	St. James'	Barnabas K. Dibble, Amos Gray,* John Kellogg.*
Fentonville	St. Jude's	John Vandenburg,* B. F- Pennock,* George W. Wilmot.*
Flint	St. Paul's	H. M. Henderson,* F. W. Judd,* Grant Decker.*
Grand Rapids	St. Mark's	James F. Grove, Erastus Hall, George R. Allen.
Hillsdale	St. Peter's	William S. Edwards.
Homer	Christ	Charles Imus, J. N. Westcott, Cyrus Smith.
Howell	All Saints	E. N. Fairchild, M. L. Gay,* M. W. Barker.
Hudson	Trinity	Charles Ames, James J. Hogaboum.*
Jackson	St. Paul's	Samuel Higby, Henry A. Hayden, Charles W. Penny.
Kalamazoo	St. Luke's	T. P. Sheldon, L. C. Chapin, J. D. Burns.
	St. John's	J. H. McKee, J. K. Wagner, S. K. Selkrig.
Lansing	St. Paul's	W. H. Chapman, E. H. Whitney,* B. B. Baker,

Marshall	Trinity	C. P. Dibble, W. R. Schuyler, O. C. Comstock.
Marquette	St. Paul's	P. M. Everett.
Marine City	St. Mark's	A. B. Clough, Thomas W. Minn.*
Mendon	St. Paul's	Edwin Stewart, Charles H. Lewis, D. K. Vanness.
Monroe	Trinity	H. J. Redfield, J. W. Stevens, A. D. Perkins.
Mt. Clemens	Grace	James Kurn,* Charles Wood.*
Muskegon	St. Paul's	Daniel Upton, James Snow.
Owosso	Christ	H. C. Knill,* J. L. Quackinbush,* J. L. Wright.*
Pontiac	Zion	Leonard Sprague, Henry W. Lord,* Joseph F. Copeland.*
Port Huron	Grace	W. T. Mitchell,* H. L. Stevens.*
Saranac	Trinity	Gilbert A. Catlen,* Seymour H. Adams.*
Saginaw City	St. John's	S. B. Williams,* Franklin Raymond, William A. Clark.*
St. Clair	Trinity	George W. Wilson,* David D. Odell,* William Luck.*
St. Johns	St. John's	O. L. Spaulding, John W. Lewis,* Timothy Baker.*
Tecumseh	St. Peter's	J. W. Browne, P. M. Curtis, Thomas Baylis.
Three Rivers	Trinity	David M. Bateman, Thomas B. Snyder, * Darius D. Thorp.
Ypsilanti	St. Lukes	J. K. Heartt, T. B. Reed, Edwin F. Uhl.

* The list includes all those who were reported entitled to seats during the Convention.

* Those who were absent are marked with a (*) star.

On motion, the report was adopted.

The names being called 59 answered, representing 30 Parishes, and took their seats.

Twenty-one subsequently appeared, making the whole number of Delegates 80, and Parishes represented 38; 37 were not represented.*

The Bishop declared the Convention duly organized, and ready to proceed to business.

On motion,

Resolved, That the Rules of Order of the last Convention be adopted as the Rules of Order of this Convention.

RULES OF ORDER

OF THE

CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF MICHIGAN.

I. In case the Bishop withdraw from the sittings of the Convention, he shall appoint a Presbyter to preside during his absence.

II. Each session shall be opened with prayer; the morning session of each day with the Daily Morning Prayer.

III. On the first day, the order of business shall be as follows:

FIRST DAY.

1. The roll of the Clergy (see Canon I.) shall be called by the Secretary, or, in his absence, by a Secretary *pro tem.*, to be elected *viva voce.*
2. The names of the parishes entitled to ropresentation shall be called, and the Lay Delegates from each shall present their certificates of election, which shall be referred to a committee of two Clergymen to report thereon.
3. On the acceptance of their report, the roll of the Lay Delegates elected shall be called, and the President shall declare the Convention organized.
4. Irregular and defective certificates shall be reported to the Convention, which shall decide on the admission of the Delegates therein named.

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* Algonac—St. Andrews; Alpena—Trinity; Brooklyn—All Saints; Cambridge—St. M. and All Angels; Clifton—Grace; Coldwater—St. Mark's; Courtland—St. Paul's; Detroit—Mariners; East Saginaw—St. Paul's; Fentonville—St. Jude's; Flint—St. Paul's; Grand Haven—St. John's; Grosse Isle—St. John's; Trinity; Hamburgh—St. Stephen's; Hastings—Emmanuel; Henrietta—St. Luke's; Houghton—Trinity; Ionia—St. John's; Jonesville—Grace; Linden—Messiah; Lyons—Grace; Manchester—Calvary; Mt. Clemens—Grace; Niles—Trinity; Ontonagon—Ascension; Owosso—Christ; Paw Paw—St. Mark's; Plainfield—Christ; Port Huron—Grace; Saranac—Trinity; St. Clair—Trinity; Stockbridge—Christ; Trenton—St. Thomas: Union City—Grace; Wyandotte—St. Stephens; York—Grace.

5. A Secretary shall be elected by ballot, who may appoint an assistant, subject to the approval of the Convention.

6. If the Treasurer of the Convention be absent, a Treasurer *pro tem.*, shall be elected by a *viva voce* vote.

7. The President shall appoint the following Standing Committees:

I. *On the Admission of Churches into Union with this Convention:*—Consisting of two Clergymen and one Layman.

II. *On the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention:*—Consisting of one Clergyman and two Laymen.

III. *On the Report of the Trustees, and the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund:*—Consisting of two Clergymen and three Laymen.

IV. *On the Report and Accounts of the Missionary Committee:*—Consisting of three Clergymen and two Laymen.

V. *On Assessment of Parishes:*—Consisting of one Clergyman and two Laymen.

VI. *On Unfinished Business:*—Consisting of one Clergyman and two Laymen.

VII. *On Subjects and Speakers for the Missionary Meeting:*—Consisting of two Clergymen and one Layman.

VIII. *On Christian Education:*—Consisting of three Clergymen and two Laymen.

IX. *On Church Literature:*—Consisting of two Clergymen.

8. The Bishop's address shall then be in order, to be followed by the Parochial Reports:

9. The Reports of the Standing Committee, the Missionary Committee, the Treasurer of the Convention, the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, shall be presented and referred to the appropriate Committees.

10. Miscellaneous Business.

SECOND AND SUBSEQUENT DAYS.

IV. On the second, and each subsequent day, the Order of Business shall be as follows:

1. Reading the minutes of the previous day.
2. The roll of the Clergy and Lay Delegates called.
3. Reports of Standing Committees in their order in Rule III.
4. Elections. (See Rule V.)
5. Reports of Special Committees,
6. Miscellaneous Business.

V. The elections of Treasurer of the Convention, Registrar of the Diocese, Standing Committee, Missionary Committee, Trustees and Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, Deputies to the General Convention, and Trustees of the General Theological Seminary, shall be by ballot, and in this order:—For each election the President shall appoint Tellers, who shall receive and count the votes, and report the result to the President, who shall declare it to the Convention before the next election shall be entered upon. A majority of all the votes cast shall be necessary to constitute an election. If the Convention shall be able to finish its business in one day, these elections may take place after all the other business shall have been transacted.

GENERAL RULES.

VI. Before the final adjournment of the Convention, the minutes of the session about to close shall be read and corrected, and signed by the President, and attested by the Secretary.

VII. Every resolution presented shall be reduced to writing; and no motion shall be considered as before the Convention until it is seconded; and when seconded, it shall be stated by the President.

VIII. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, unless to lay it on the table, to postpone it indefinitely, or to a certain time; to amend it, or to divide it; and motions for either of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. A motion to adjourn and a motion to lay on the table shall always be in order, and shall be decided without debate.

IX. A question being decided shall not be reconsidered at the same annual session, without the consent of two-thirds of the members present; nor without the motion for that purpose being made by one of the majority on the prior decision.

X. Every member present when a motion is put shall vote thereon, unless excused by the Convention.

XI. On the requisition of any two members, the yeas and nays shall be called, and entered on the journal. (*Concerning the vote by Orders, see Constitution, Article VII.*)

XII. All Committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered by the Convention.

XIII. When a member desires to speak, he shall rise and address the President in an audible voice. If more than one member rise, the President shall determine the preference.

XIV. No member shall speak more than twice on the same subject without leave of the Convention.

XV. No member shall withdraw from the Convention without leave asked and voted.

XVI. These Rules of Order, once adopted, shall not be suspended, unless by a vote of two-thirds of the members present; nor shall any of them be changed or rescinded, except upon one day's notice of motion to that effect.

The first business in order being the election, by ballot, of a Secretary, on motion, the ballot was dispensed with, and the Rev. George D. Gillespie being nominated, was elected.

The Secretary asked and received the approval of the Convention to the appointment of the Rev. John W. Clark as his Assistant.

The President appointed the following Standing Committees:

On the Admission of Churches into Union with this Convention—Rev. Josiah P. Tustin, D. D., Rev. V. Spalding, Mr. J. D. Burns

On the Accounts of the Treasurer of this Convention—Rev. John W. Birchmore, Mr. Leonard Sprague, Mr. Erastus Hall.

On the Report of the Trustees and the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund—Rev. Joseph R. Anderson, Rev. William Charles, Mr. H. J. Redfield, Mr. A. D. Perkins, Mr. C. P. Dibble.

On the Report and the Accounts of the Missionary Committee—Rev. William Stowe, Rev. Joseph B. Prichard, Rev. William Moffett, Mr. P. E. De Mill, Mr. James F. Grove.

On Assessment of Parishes—Rev. John W. Birchmore, Mr. Benjamin Vernor, Mr. A. H. Adams.

On Unfinished Business—Rev. Fayette Royce, Mr. J. K. Wagner, Mr. Daniel M. Bateman.

On Subjects and Speakers for the Missionary Meeting—Rev. Thomas C. Pitkin, D. D., Rev. George D. Gillespie, Mr. C. C. Trowbridge.

On Christian Education—Rev. John J. McCook, Rev. C. A. Foster, LL. D., Rev. John Leech, Mr. H. P. Baldwin, Mr. H. A. Hayden.

On Church Literature—Rev. Henry Safford, Rev. W. H. Moffett.

On motion,

Resolved, That Clergymen of the Diocese not entitled to seats in this Convention, Clergymen from other Dioceses, and Candidates for Orders, who may be present, be invited to attend the sittings of this Convention.

Whereupon the following availed of the invitation: Rev. Alexander H. Rogers, Rector of Trinity Church, Three Rivers and St. Paul's Church, Mendon; Rev. John W. Clark, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Tecumseh and St. John's Church, Clinton; Rev. B. Frank Fleetwood, Deacon, Rector of Christ Church, Adrian; Rev. W. K. Tillinghast, Deacon, Missionary at South Saginaw and Midland; Rev. Edward Magee, Detroit; Rev. Isaiah J. Babcock, Deacon, Kalamazoo.

The Reports of the Committees of the Convention being in order, Mr. C. C. Trowbridge, Secretary of the Standing Committee, presented and read the Report of the Committee.

REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

Agreeably to Canon, the Secretary of the Diocesan Missionary Committee respectfully reports:

That that the sum in the Treasury of the Committee on the 6th June, 1867, was	$ 638 52
The amount received during the conventional year	3,908 39
	$4,546 91
The amount paid to Missionaries	3,204 78
To balance in the Treasury	$1,352 13

The Missionaries at present receiving aid from the Committee are: Rev. William N. Lyster, at Brooklyn, Jackson county and Cambridge, Lenawee county; Rev. Darius Barker, Missionary at large in Van Buren county; Rev. Milton Ward, at Mount Clemens and New Baltimore, in Macomb county; Rev. Joseph B. Prichard, at St. Clair, in St. Clair county, Rev. V. Spalding, at Dexter, in Washtenaw county; Rev. Daniel E. Brown, at Saranac, in Ionia county; Rev. Albert C. Lewis, at Howell and Hamburgh, in Livingston county; Rev. Osgood E. Fuller, at Fentonville and parts adjacent, in Genesee county; Rev. S. S. Chapin, at St. Johns, in Clinton county; Rev. J. Rice Taylor, at Holland and Saugatuck, in Ottowa and Allegan counties; Rev. Henry Banwell, at Lansing, in Ingham county; Rev. Joseph W. Bancroft, at Hastings, in Barry county; Rev. Gerrit E. Peters, at Detroit and Springwells, in Wayne county; Rev. William G. Stonex, at Albion, in Calhoun county; Rev. Abraham B. Flower, at Linden and parts adjacent, in Genesee county; Rev. Henry J. Brown, M. D., at Elk Rapids, in Grand Traverse county; Rev. Alexander H. Rogers, at Three Rivers and Mendon, in St. Joseph county; in all, seventeen.

The Secretary would further report: that agreeably to the recommendation of the Convention of 1867, the Missionary Committee, in conjunction with and under the direction of the Bishop, have successfully continued the semi-annual Diocesan Missionary meetings of the previous year. The Fall meeting was held in Trinity Church, Marshall, the Spring meeting in St. John's, Saginaw City, each "occupying two entire days" and drawing together a large number of our working clergy and goodly congregations of the people. Careful arrangements, made in advance by the Bishop and the Committee, hearty co-operation on the part of the Rectors and Parishes concerned, and willing, as well as often exceedingly able fulfilment of their respective appointments by the clergy summoned to take part in the work, have made these meetings a powerful agency for good within this Diocese, and it is believed of some value by way of example and stimulus to other Dioceses.

The balance in the treasury of the Missionary Committee is greater than usual, in consequence of the removal of several missionaries from their respective fields of labor, and the inability of the Bishop to procure suitable persons to supply their places: But the Committee would not have the Convention infer from this state of the treasury, which is purely accidental and exceptional, that it is unnecessary to increase our efforts to augment the sum to be placed at the Committee's disposal for the next conventional year. Never were the Committee more deeply impressed with the necessity of an addition to the church's force of godly, earnest, self-denying preachers of the gospel, than at this time.

Every part of our land, east, west, north and south, is sending out the Macedonian cry, "come over and help us"; and no part of the country is in greater need than our own Diocese, whose population is increasing with a rapidity, which, in respect to religion, is fearful; because it comes in under the pressure of urgent material wants, which for the time seem to pre-occupy the thoughts and demand all the means of the emigrant. This class of our population ought to be closely followed by the Missionary of the Cross, who should be on the ground in season to bend the twig of religious sentiment and mould the young settlements into *nuclei* for the reception of the saving truths of the gospel.

If we really believe, as it is hoped we all do, that the church is the "pillar and ground of the truth," it is our bounden duty, in our respective spheres of action, and to the extent of our actual ability, to aid in every lawful effort to diffuse its heavenly teachings. Upon the laity rests the responsibility of furnishing the means of support to those godly men who have renounced all worldly advancement and consecrated themselves to Christ in the work of the ministry of the gospel. By the last annual report there were 4,890 communicants in the Diocese. There are probably nearly 5,500 now. Among the 73 parishes there were 17 containing 519 communicants, or more than one tenth of the whole, which gave nothing to Diocesan Missions; and the rate in contributing parishes was very irregular, some giving fifteen cents per communicant, and one more than two dollars. It appears to the Committee that there must be some defect in parish work, when it contributes nothing or almost nothing to the great cause of Missions, and that it is reasonable to suppose that an average of two cents a week, or about a dollar a year from each communicant could be obtained if a systematic plan of weekly offerings were established and adhered to in every parish. This would give the Committee about six thousand dollars for the next Conventional Year. Experience proves the value of systematic and organized effort. The people learn the habit of giving and the results often agreeably surprise their Pastor and themselves.

I am instructed by the Commitfee to suggest to all parishes in which they have not already adopted some regular plan of contributing for church purposes extra to their own parish, that they enter upon the experiment at once.

Respectfully submitted,

June 10, 1868. C. C. TROWBRIDGE, *Secretary*.

THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE OF THE DIOCESE OF MICHIGAN,

In account with CHARLES C. TROWBRIDGE, *Treasurer*.

RECEIPTS.

Adrian, Christ Church	$150 00
" Sunday School	25 00
Albion, St. James'	30 00

Allegan, Good Shepherd	$ 5 76
Ann Arbor, St. Andrew's	100 00
Bay City, Trinity	40 00
Brooklyn, All Saints'	45 00
Cambridge, St. Michael's	25 00
Coldwater, St. Mark's	9 00
Detroit, Christ Church	400 00
" Sunday School	25 00
" St. Paul's	333 34
" Mariner's	50 00
" St. John's	550 00
" St. Peter's	20 00
Dexter, St. James'	20 00
Dearborn, Christ Church	20 00
East Saginaw, St. Paul's	50 00
Flint, St. Paul's	71 00
Grand Rapids, St, Mark's	160 00
" Sunday School	25 00
Grand Haven, St. John's	15 58
Grosse Isle, St John's	10 00
" Sunday School	5 00
Hamburgh, St. Stephen's	20 00
Hastings, Emmanuel	20 50
Homer, Christ Church	28 09
Howell, All Saints'	15 00
Ionia, St. John's	20 00
" Sunday School	10 00
Jackson, St. Paul's	204 88
" Ladies' Benevolent Society of St. Paul's	400 00
Kalamazoo, St. John's	40 00
" Sunday School	10 00
" St. Luke's	100 00
" Sunday School	10 00
Lansing, St. Paul's	50 00
Marine City, St. Mark's	5 52
Marshall, Trinity	125 00
" Sunday School	25 00
Monroe, Trinity	30 00
" Little girl	10 00
Mendon, St. Paul's	11 00
Mount Clemens, Grace	10 00
Pontiac, Zion	50 00
Port Huron, Grace	30 00
Saginaw City, St. John's	30 00
Saranac, Trinity	10 00
St. Clair, Trinity	20 00
St. Johns, St. John's	20 00
Tecumseh, St. Peter's	25 00
Three Rivers, Trinity	10 00
Wyandotte, St. Stephen's	15 00
" Sunday School	6 00
Ypsilanti, St. Luke's	75 00
" Sunday School	25 00
" Senior Warden	25 00
Muskegon, St. Paul's	12 50
Linden, Church of the Messiah	5 00
Niles, Trinity	60 00
Rev. Edward Magee	50 00
Mr. Leonard Sprague	10 00

A Lady at Homer	$ 10 00
Collection at Convention of 1867	32 56
Master Douglass Keith, Grosse Isle	1 00
Missionary Meeting at Marshall, 1867	46 75
Eastern Convocation, 1868	10 00
Cash on hand June 6, 1867	638 52
	$4,546 91

PAYMENTS.

Rev. Milton Ward, Wayne	$100 00
" W. N. Lyster, Jackson	75 00
" Henry J. Brown, Alpena, and Grand Traverse	400 00
" Daniel E. Brown, Ionia	200 00
" Darius Barker, Van Buren	150 00
" J. P. Prichard, St. Clair	150 00
" A. B. Flower, Jackson and Genesee	200 00
" Robert Wood, Kent	50 00
" Albert C. Lewis, Livingston	200 00
" Marcus Lane, Muskegon	160 00
" V. Spalding, Washtenaw	200 00
" Osgood E Fuller, Genesee	100 00
" Gerrit E. Peters, Wayne	200 00
" Henry Banwell, Ingham	200 00
" Jos. W. Bancroft, Barry	150 00
" William Charles, St. Joseph	75 00
" Alexander H. Rogers, St. Joseph	25 00
" S. S. Chapin, Clinton	150 00
" Wm. G. Stonex, Calhoun	150 00
" J. Rice Taylor, Ottawa	100 00
" Henry C. Randall, Calhoun	37 50
" George Vernor, Branch	12 50
Expenses of half yearly meeting, 1867	9 03
Expenses of half yearly meeting, (printing), 1868	8 25
Jas. M. Aertsen, Sec'y., for 300 Prayer Books	102 50
	$3,204 25
Balance in the Treasury	$1,342 13

C. C. TROWBRIDGE, *Treasurer.*

June 10, 1868.

On motion accepted and referred to the Standing Committee on the Report and Accounts of the Missionary Committee.

The Committee on Credentials reported an irregular Certificate from St. Paul's Church, Flint.

On motion of the Rev. John W. Birchmore,

Resolved, That the same be allowed.

The names of the Delegates were called. (See the List, Page 3.)

Mr. P. E. DeMill, Treasurer of the Convention, presented and read the report, as follows:

TREASURER'S REPORT.

THE DIOCESE OF MICHIGAN,

in account with P. E. DEMILL, *Treasurer.*

1867.				DR.
June 7	To balance...			$115 09
	Christ	Church	Detroit	150 00
	St. John's	"	Ionia	5 00
	Trinity	"	Marshall	60 00
	Christ	"	Adrian	40 00
	Trinity	"	Saranac	5 00
	St. Andrew's	"	Ann Arbor	85 00
	St. Paul's	"	Detroit	300 00
	Christ	"	Plainfield, 1866–'7	4 00
	St. James'	"	Dexter	10 00
	St. Paul's	"	Lansing	12 00
	Zion	"	Pontiac	30 00
	Christ	"	Homer	5 00
	St. Luke's	"	Kalamazoo	50 00
	Emmanuel	"	Hastings	5 00
	St. Luke's	"	Ypsilanti	60 00
	Trinity	"	Bay City	25 00
	Trinity	"	Niles	30 00
	St. Mark's	"	Grand Rapids	85 00
	St. John's	"	Detroit	150 00
	St. Thomas'	"	Battle Creek	30 00
	St. John's	"	Kalamazoo	30 00
	St. Mark's	"	Coldwater	40 00
	St. Paul's	"	Jackson	100 00
	Trinity	"	Three Rivers	5 00
	St. Stephen's	"	Hamburgh	5 00
	St. Stephen's	"	Wyandotte	5 00
	St. Paul's	"	Flint	60 00
	Mariner's	"	Detroit	25 00
	St. James'	"	Albion	10 00
	St. John's	"	Clinton	6 00
	St. Paul's	"	East Saginaw	40 00
	Trinity	"	Houghton	10 00
	Cash, Rev. G. D. Gillespie, for Canons			17 00
	St. John's	Church	Saginaw City	30 00
	Christ	"	Owosso	6 00
	Grace	"	Port Huron	40 00
	All Saints'	"	Howell	5 00
	Trinity	"	Monroe	20 00
	St. John's	"	St. John's	5 00
	St. M. and All Angels',		Cambridge	5 00
	All Saints'	Church	Brooklyn	39 00
	Trinity	"	St. Clair	10 00
	St. Mark's	"	Marine City	5 00
	St. Peter's	"	Detroit	10 00
	St. Paul's	"	Marquette	32 00
1868				$1816 09
June 1.	To Balance			268 17

1867.			Cr.	
June 10.	By amount paid Rt. Rev. S. A. McCoskry...			$184 00
	G. D. Gillespie for books.....		$6 04	
	" " postage, etc.....		3 80	
	" " "		4 95	
	" " printing, etc.....		4 50	
				19 29
	Amount paid Dean Brown & Co., on Episcopal Residence.....		10 64	
	Amount paid J. H. Leroy for Do		14 18	
	Amount paid Holmes, Webster & Co Do.		46 06	
				70 88
	Printing Journal for 1867.....			308 90
	H. P. Baldwin, Treas. Episcopal Fund...			884 05
	Express charges on sheets of Constitution			25
	Postages of notices.....			1 20
	F. A. Schober & Bro., printing.....			6 00
	Recording back Journals on account.....			50 00
	Receipt Book.....			50
	Postages.....			2 40
	Express ch'gs on Journals to Kalamazoo,			50
May 28.	A. W. Chase, per Rev. G. D. Gillespie....			20 00
June 1.	Balance.....			268 17
				$1816 09

UNPAID ASSESSMENTS—1868.

PARISHES.	LOCATION.	1865.	1866.	1867.
Grace Church.....	Jonesville...	.....	.....	$10 00
Grace Church.....	Port Huron.	.....	$8 00	.....
St. M. and All Angels' Church....	Cambridge..	$8 00	.....	.....
Grace Church.....	York.....	.....	.....	4 00
St. Paul's "	Brighton.....	2 00	.....	.....
St. Paul's "	Courtland...	.....	.....	5 00
St. Jude's "	Fentonville..	.....	.....	10 00
Grace "	Union City..	.....	.....	5 00
St. Paul's "	Corunna.....	.....	.....	5 00
St. John's "	Grand Haven	.....	.....	3 00
		$10 00	$8 00	$42 00

P. E. DeMill,
Treas. Diocese of Mich.

The Treasurer would most respectfully report, that during the past year he has not been able to comply with the several resolutions of the Convention, and *pay* as therein required, for the want of funds. The Standing Committee of the last Convention on assessment made a report which was adopted, assessing the Parishes in the sum of $1,731 00; the Convention passed a resolution "to pay this sum *quarterly in advance* on and after the 1st of July next." *Trinity Church, Marshall, is the only Parish in the Diocese that has complied with the resolution.* If all Parishes

were to do likewise there would be no necessity to put off the payment of the necessary demands upon the Treasury, or to remind the Parishes of the non-payment of their assessments by word.

Respectfully submitted,

P. E. DeMill, *Treasurer.*

On motion accepted, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Accounts of the Treasurer of this Convention.

Mr. P. E. DeMill, Treasurer of the Fund for the Benefit of the Aged and Infirm Clergy and for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, presented and read the Report as follows:

P. E. DeMill, Treasurer,

In Account with Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, &c.

1867.			Dr.	
June	6	To Balance	183 89	
Nov.	29	To Cash of St. Peter's Church, Hillsdale	5 00	
Dec.	4	" for interest due Dec. 1, on Wayne Co. Bonds	21 00	
	25	To Cash St. Paul's Church, Detroit	105 42	
	27	" St. Paul's " Jackson	21 65	
		" St. John's " Kalamazoo	16 00	
		" St. James' " Dexter	6 00	
	28	" Trinity " Monroe	9 50	
		" St. Andrew's " Ann Arbor	22 00	
	31	" Trinity " Marshall	16 50	
		" Christ " Dearborn	8 00	
1868.				
Jan.	3	To Cash Emmanuel Church, Hastings	7 00	
	6	" Christ " Detroit	129 00	
	7	" Trinity " Bay City	6 00	
April	2	" St. Paul's " Lansing	12 50	
	22	" Mariner's " Detroit	7 08	
May	5	" St. John's " Detroit	121 13	
	15	" St. James' " Albion	2 75	
	20	" St. Luke's " Kalamazoo	13 00	
June	1	To Int. on Wayne Co. Bonds, due this day	28 00	
				$741 42

1867.			Cr.	
June	8	By purchase of 1 Bond and Interest	96 16	
1868.				
Feby.	8	By 3 Bonds, $100 each, and Int. 97½	292 96	
May	5	By 2 " " " 98	201 99	
June	1	By balance	150 31	
				$741 42
June	1	To Balance, brought down		$150 31

P. E. DeMill,

Treas. of the Diocese of Michigan.

Detroit, June 1, 1868.

The Treasurer would respectfully report, that this fund was first inaugurated in June, 1865—that for that year six Parishes Contributed		$86 71
In 1866–'7 39 Parishes contributed	$659 79	
Received for interest on Bonds	17 50	
		677 29
In 1867–'8 24 Parishes contributed		692 42

By direction of the Convention there is eleven hundred dollars invested in Wayne County Bonds, paying 7 per cent interest. It would be well, perhaps, for Parishes to remember this fund and regularly make their contributions. It certainly is a very important matter, and one that should claim the earnest attention of *every* Parish in the Diocese. Respectfully submitted,

P. E. DeMill,
Treas. Diocese of Mich.

Detroit, June 1, 1868.

On motion of the Rev. G. D. Gillespie—

Resolved, That this report be referred to a committee of one clergyman and two laymen.

The Chair appointed the Rev. Henry Banwell, Mr. A. D. Perkins, Mr. R. A. Bury.

Mr. H. P. Baldwin, Treasurer, presented and read the Report of the Trustees and Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, as follows:

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND TREASURER OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND

THE DIOCESE OF MICHIGAN
in account with H. P. BALDWIN, *Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund.*

June 1, 1868.	Dr.	
Paid Salary of the Bishop	$3000 00	
Paid taxes on Episcopal Residence	154 85	
Paid tax for paving alley of Episcopal Residence	151 44	
Paid Insurance on Episcopal Residence	54 25	
Paid for repairs on Episcopal Residence	26 40	
		$3,386 94
Loaned for 3 years, Bond and Mortgage, 10 per cent		10,500 00
Paid the Bishop amount of income, from Welles' Legacy, bonds		342 00
Balance carried to new account		19 47
		$14,248 41

June 1, 1868.	Cr.	
Balance, cash on hand as per last report		$357 33
Received in payment of J. F. Farnsworth, mortgage	$2,500 00	
Do Do E. F. Biddle, Do	4,000 00	
Do Sale of $2,000 Michigan State Bonds	2,027 50	

Received in payment $1,500 Wayne County Bonds,	$1,469 67	
Do Collection St. Paul's Church, Lansing	6 00	
		$10,003 17
Received Int. and Income on Loans and Securities..	$2,411 91	
Do from Treasurer of the Diocese.....	1,134 00	
		$3,545 91
Received Coupons, Bonds (Legacy of Mr. Welles)..		342 00
		$14,248 41
June 1. Balance cash on hand from old account..... ..		$19 47

PRESENT CONDITION OF THE FUND.

Cash.....		$19 47
Wayne County Bonds, 7 per cent.....	$3.000 00	
Detroit & Pontiac Railroad Bonds, 7 per cent.....	4,000 00	
Do Do 8 Do	4,000 00	
Bonds and Mortages 10 per cent.....	15,500 00	
Loaned with security 10 per cent.....	3,000 00	
		$29,500 00
Episcopal Residence, value about.....		16,000 00
		$45,519 47

NOT AVAILABLE.

8 Shares Detroit & Milwaukee R. R. Stock, received in exchange for old Stock.....	$400 00
Detroit & Milwaukee R. R. Interest Scrip.....	346 22
Old Subscription Notes.....	4,190 00
	$4,936 22

Subscriptions belongino to the Diocese (Legacy of Mr. Welles) see Journal of 1866, pages 24 and 25.

First Mortgage, 7 per cent, Detroit and Milwaukee R.R. Bonds,	$4,000 00
Second Do 8 Do Do Do	1,000 00
	$5,000 00

I hereby certify that I have, at the request of the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, examined the securities in his hands, and find the above statement of the same to be correct.

I have also examined the vouchers connected with his account, and find them also to be correct.

B. VERNOR.

DETROIT, June 9, 1868.

On motion, accepted and referred to the Standing Committee on the Report of the Trustees and Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund.

The Rev. John K. Dunn, Registrar of the Diocese, presented and read his Report. (See Appendix E.)

On motion of the Rev. G. D. Gillespie,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to report what number of Trustees of the General Theological Seminary this Diocese is entitled to, and to nominate Trustees.

The Chair appointed,

Rev. B. H. Paddock, D. D., and Mr. H. P. Baldwin.

On motion of the Rev. J. W. Birchmore,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to consider the expediency of expressing the desire of this Convention to the General Convention that the use of "Hymns, Ancient and Modern, be permitted in Public Worship."

The Chair appointed as the Committee, Rev. J. W. Birchmore, Rev. Henry Banwell, Mr. J. N. Westcott, Mr. J. F. Conover.

Mr. R. A. Bury offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That Art. VI. of the Constitution be so amended as to leave out so much as occurs between the words "shall be entitled to a seat and vote in the Convention," and the word "provided."

On motion,

Resolved, That the resolution be laid on the table.

The Rev. J. P. Tustin, D. D., Chairman of the Committee on the Admission of Parishes into union with this Convention, reported as follows:

The Committee on the Admission of new Parishes would report: That they have examined the papers of Grace Church, city of Holland, and county of Ottawa; and also of Grace Church of the city of Detroit, county of Wayne; and also of Grace Church of Burr Oak, county of St. Joseph, and that they find the same to be correct, and they hereby recommend the admission of said parishes into union with the Convention.

J. P. TUSTIN,
V. SPAULDING, } *Committee.*
J. D. BURNS

Dated, Kalamazoo, June 10, 1868.

On motion, adopted, and the following Parishes admitted into union with the Convention:

GRACE CHURCH.....BURR OAK.
GRACE CHURCH.....HOLLAND.
GRACE CHURCH.....DETROIT.

The names of the Lay Delegates from these Parishes were then called, as follows:

Burr Oak	Grace	A. F. Schmidt, William Morris.
Holland	Grace	M. D. Howard.
Detroit	Grace	E. W. Hudson, Marcus Stevens,* Alex. W. Copeland.

On motion,

Resolved, That the said Delegates be admitted to seats in this Convention as allowed,—[Art. VI. Cons.]

On motion of Mr. C. C. Trowbridge,

Resolved, That the Annual Pledges for Diocesan Missions be taken after the Addresses at the Missionary Meeting this evening.

The Rev. T. C. Pitkin, Chairman of the Committee on Subjects and Speakers for the Missionary Meeting, this evening, reported as follows:

The Committee on Subjects and Speakers for the Missionary meeting would respectfully report that the Rev. Messrs. McCook and Clark, and James F. Conover, Esq., have kindly consented to speak after the reading of the Missionary Report, on the following topics:

"The Best Modes of Stimulating and Organizing Missionary Work."
"Every Christian a Missionary."

After these gentlemen have spoken, the subjects are open for discussion by any Clerical or Lay member present.

THOMAS C. PITKIN,
GEORGE D. GILLESPIE,
CHAS. C. TROWBRIDGE,
HENRY P. BALDWIN.
J. F. CONOVER. } *Committee.*

On motion the Report was adopted.

The Rev. H. Banwell, Chairman of the Special Committee on the Report of the Treasurer of the Fund for the Aged and Infirm Clergy, &c., reported as follows:

The Committee to whom the Report of the Treasurer of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen was referred respectfully report, that they have examined the account and find it correct, and recommend that it be accepted.

HENRY BANWELL, Ch'n.
A. D. PERKINS,
R. A. BURY, } *Committee.*

On motion the Report was accepted.

The Rev. J. R. Anderson, Chairman of the Committee on the Report of the Trustees and Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, reported as follows:

The Committee on the "Report of the Trustees and the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund," having examined the account, beg leave to report that they have found the same correct.

Your Committee would further advise the increase of this fund to $50,000 and in order to effect this they suggest that two collections for this purpose, on the part of each Rector, be taken up during the current Diocesan Year.

J. R. ANDERSON, Chairman,
WILLIAM CHARLES,
H. J. REDFIELD,
A. D. PERKINS,
C. P. DIBBLE.
} *Committee.*

On motion the Report was adopted.

The Rev. W. Stowe, Chairman of the Committee on the Report and Accounts of the Missionary Committee reported as follows:

The Committee on the Reports and Accounts of the Missionary Committee report that they have performed the duty assigned them, have compared the said report with accompanying vouchers, and have found the same correct.

W. STOWE,
JOSEPH B. PRICHARD.
WILLIAM H. MOFFETT,
JAMES F. GROVE.
} *Committee.*

On motion the Report was accepted.

On motion,

Resolved, To take recess, to meet at ¼ to 8 o'clock for the Missionary Meeting.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, ¼ 8 o'clock.

The Convention re-assembled.

After the Rite of Confirmation had been administered, a Missionary Service was conducted by the Rev. J. W. Ray and the Rev. B. H. Paddock, D. D.

The Report of the Missionary Committee was then read by Mr. C. C. Trowbridge, the Secretary.

Addresses were then delivered as follows:

By the Rev. J. J. McCook, on "The Best Modes of Organizing and Stimulating Missionary Work."

By Mr. J. F. Conover, on "Every Christian a Missionary."

By the Rev. J. W. Clark, on a "Plan of Missionary Organization."

Pledges were then taken for the support of Diocesan Missions, amounting to $3,490.

On motion,

Resolved, That further taking the Missionary pledges be made the order of the day, immediately after the opening of the Convention to-morrow.

After singing and prayer the convention adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock A. M., to-morrow.

THURSDAY MORNING, June 11, 1868.
ST. BARNABAS DAY:

The Convention re-assembled.

Morning Prayer was read to the Creed by the Rev. H. Banwell, from the Creed by the Rev. W. H. Moffett. The Bishop pronounced the blessing.

The Bishop having taken the Chair, the roll was called.

The following Clergy, absent yesterday, answered to their names:

The Rev. Darius Barker,	The Rev. Augustus Bush,
" William H. Moffett,	" J. Rice Taylor.

Also the following Lay Delegates, absent yesterday:

Ann Arbor	St. Andrew's	S. H. Douglass.
Battle Creek	St. Thomas'	H. Z. Frisbie.
Detroit	Christ	Sidney D. Miller.
Corunna	St. Paul's	John N. Ingersoll.
Grand Rapids	St. Mark's	James F. Grove, M. D.
Hudson	Trinity	Charles Ames.
Kalamazoo	St. John's	J. H. McKee.
Kalamazoo	St. Luke's	L. C. Chapin, M. D.
Marine City	St. Mark's	A. B. Clough.
Marshall	Trinity	O. C. Comstock.
Marquette	St. Paul's	P. M. Everett.
Mendon	St. Paul's	D. K. Vanness.
St. Johns	St. John's	O. H. Spaulding.

The minutes of all the previous sessions were then read and approved.

An invitation was extended to the Convention, through the Bishop, to visit the State Lunatic Asylum.

Through the Rev. J. R. Anderson, the ladies of St. Luke's and St. John's Churches, Kalamazoo, extended their hospitality to the Convention in the form of an entertainment, this evening at 8 o'clock.

On motion,

Resolved, That the invitations be accepted.

The Bishop then delivered his address. (Appendix A.)

On the conclusion of the address it was, on motion,

Resolved, That the Order of Business be suspended to allow of the appointment of a Committee in reference to the great bereavement of the Diocese in the death of the Rev. Daniel T. Grinnell, D. D.

The vote was taken the Convention rising.

The President appointed, the Rev. B. H. Paddock, D. D., the Rev. C. W. Fitch, D. D., the Rev. H. Safford, and Mr. H. P. Baldwin.

The Rev. J. W. Birchmore, Chairman of the Standing Committee, on the Accounts of the Treasurer of this Convention, read the report of the Committee as follows:

The Committee appointed to examine the accounts of the Treasurer of the Diocese, have compared the same with the vouchers, and find the same correct.

JOHN W. BIRCHMORE, Ch'n,
LEONARD SPRAGUE, } *Committee.*

On motion the report was accepted.

The Rev. Fayette Royce, Chairman of the Committee on Unfinished Business, read the report of the Committee as follows:

The Committee on Unfinished Business respectfully report, that they find no unfinished business on hand to come before the present Convention except to hear the report of the Committee on Church Literature, appointed at the last Convention, page 34 of the Journal of '67.

FAYETTE ROYCE,
J. K. WAGNER,
D. M. BATEMAN, } *Committee.*

On motion the report was accepted.

The Rev. J. W. Birchmore, Chairman of the Committee on Assessment of Parishes, read the report in part, when on motion it was

Resolved, That the report be referred back to the committee to increase the assessment three hundred dollars.

The Rev. B. H. Paddock, D. D., Chairman of the Special Committee on Trustees of the General Theological Seminary, reported as follows:

The Committee appointed to examine and report as to the number of Trustees of the General Theological Seminary to which this Diocese is entitled, and to nominate for the same, would respectfully report: that by Article III. of the present Constitution of the Seminary, this Diocese is entitled to three Trustees, one of whom must be a clergyman and one a layman. And they would respectfully nominate as such Trustees the Rev. Messrs. Birchmore and Stowe and Mr. H. A. Hayden.

BENJ. H. PADDOCK, } *Committee.*
H. P. BALDWIN, }

On motion the Report was accepted.

Mr. H. P. Baldwin read the Report of St. Luke's Hospital and Church Home, Detroit. (Appendix E.)

The Rev. John Leech, Chairman of the Special Committee on Church Literature, presented and read the Report of the Committee as follows:

Your Committee, appointed at last Convention to locate a Book Depository, beg to report that, having made an attempt so to do, they have been unsuccessful. They first examined Detroit, and the best terms to be obtained in that city was a proposal from Mr. Francis Raymond to permit the use of a shelf for any books which they might place there on condition of an annual rent of $200.

Your Committee felt that this offer did not meet the case. It was not what the Diocese would accept.

To make the Depository self-sustaining as an independent Book Concern, your Committee believed that a capital of at least $10,000 is requisite. Not having that sum at command, they were compelled to abandon all hope of carrying out the wishes of the Diocese.

They do, however, suggest for the serious consideration of this Convention, whether it be not possible, nay, whether it be not a duty, at once to inaugurate a system of book-hawking which proves to be of such benefit in another Diocese. They would, therefore, respectfully suggest the immediate appointment of one or more Itinerant Deacons or Students for the Ministry who could hold service wherever they chanced to be upon the Sundays, carrying with them all kinds of sound Church Literature to dispose of during the week; believing, as your Committee does, that the knowledge of the Church will thus be brought

to places in the Diocese which else must rest in ignorance till they become accessible to some of the settled missionaries on the outposts of of the Church portion of the Diocese.

Signed by the sole remaining member of the Committee.

JOHN LEECH.

On motion the Report was accepted.

The Elections being in order, the Bishop ruled that the Tellers shall report only the names of those elected.

The election of Treasurer of the Convention being first in order, the Rev. J. B. Prichard and Mr. James Snow were appointed Tellers.

The Rev. J. W. Birchmore, Chairman, read the revised Report of the Committee on Assessment of the Parishes, as follows:

PLACE.	NAME OF CHURCH.	AM'T.	PLACE.	NAME OF CHURCH.	AM'T.
Adrian	Christ	$50 00	Hudson	Trinity	$ 3 00
Albion	St. James	15 00	Ionia	St. John's	10 00
Algonac	St. Andrew's	10 00	Jackson	St. Paul's	125 00
Allegan	Good Shepherd	10 00	Jonesville	Grace	10 00
Alpena	Trinity	10 00	Kalamazoo	St. John's	30 00
Ann Arbor	St. Andrew's	100 00	Kalamazoo	St. Luke's	60 00
Battle Creek	St. Thomas'	40 00	Lansing	St. Paul's	20 00
Bay City	Trinity	40 00	Linden	Messiah	5 00
Brooklyn	All Saints'	20 00	Lyons	Grace	.....
Cambridge	St. M. and A. Ang.	10 00	Manchester	Calvary	.....
Clifton	Grace	5 00	Marine City	St. Mark's	5 00
Clinton	St. John's	6 00	Marshall	Trinity	80 00
Cold Water	St. Mark's	40 00	Marquette	St. Paul's	25 00
Corunna	St. Paul's	5 00	Mendon	St. Paul's	5 00
Courtland	St. Paul's	5 00	Monroe	Trinity	25 00
Dearborn	Christ	5 00	Mt. Clemens	Grace	5 00
Detroit	St. Paul's	260 00	Muskegon	St. Paul's	25 00
Detroit	Christ	260 00	N. Baltimore	St. Luke's	.....
Detroit	Mariners'	40 00	Niles	Trinity	40 00
Detroit	St. John's	260 00	Ontonagon	Ascension	.....
Detroit	St. Peter's	15 00	Owosso	Christ	10 00
Detroit	Grace	110 00	Paw Paw	St. Mark's	2 00
Dexter	St. James'	15 00	Plainfield	Christ	2 00
East Saginaw	St. Paul's	55 00	Pontiac	Zion	50 00
Fentonville	St. Jude's	20 00	Port Huron	Grace	40 00
Flint	St. Paul's	75 00	Saginaw City	St. John's	50 00
Grand Rapids	St. Mark's	120 00	Saranac	Trinity	5 00
Grand Haven	St. John's	5 00	St. Clair	Trinity	10 00
Grosse Ile	Trinity	.....	St. Johns	St. John's	15 00
Grosse Ile	St. John's	.....	Stockbridge	Christ	.....
Hamburgh	St. Stephen's	5 00	Tecumseh	St. Peter's	20 00
Hastings	Emmanuel	5 00	Three Rivers	Trinity	5 00
Henrietta	St. Luke's	.....	Trenton	St. Thomas	5 00
Hillsdale	St. Peter's	20 00	Union City	Grace	5 00
Homer	Christ	5 00	Wyandotte	St. Stephen's	5 00
Houghton	Trinity	15 00	York	Grace	4 00
Howell	All Saints'	5 00	Ypsilanti	St. Luke's	60 00

Sum to be raised $2,400 00
Assessed as above 2,422 00

JOHN W. BIRCHMORE,
BENJ. VERNOR,
H. A. ADAMS.
} *Committee.*

On motion the Report was accepted and adopted.

The Tellers reported the election of Mr. P. E. DeMill as Treasurer of the Convention.

The election of Registrar being next in order, on motion,

Resolved, That the Rules of Order be suspended,

Whereupon the Rev. T. C. Pitkin, D. D., was nominated and elected *viva voce* Registrar of the Diocese.

The election of the Standing Committee being next in order, the Rev. W. H. Moffett and Mr. A. D. Perkins, were appointed Tellers.

On motion of the Rev. J. W. Ray,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are hereby tendered to the Rev. John Leech for the able and interesting sermon preached before this body at its opening Session.

On motion of the Rev. J. P. Tustin, D. D.,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are hereby tendered to the Rev. G. D. Gillespie, for his acceptable and important literary and ecclesiastical contribution, in compiling a book entitled "Manual and Annals," for the use of church people in this Diocese, aided by several of the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese: and that it is recommended that the Clergy, Vestries, and Delegates to the Convention supply themselves with this volume, as a most useful compend for guidance in church business.

On motion,

Resolved, That when this Convention take a recess it be to 2½ o'clock this afternoon.

The Rev. J. P. Tustin, D. D., moved that the next Convention be held in St. John's Church, Detroit.

The Rev. J. W. Clark moved to substitute St. Peter's Church, Tecumseh.

The Rev. F. Royce moved to substitute St. John's Church, Saginaw City.

The vote being taken on St. John's Church, Detroit, and St. Peter's Church, Tecumseh, they were severally rejected.

St. John's Church, Saginaw City, was then fixed upon as the place of the next meeting.

On motion,

Resolved, That the Tellers have leave to report at the opening of the Afternoon Session.

On motion,

The Convention took a recess.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 2½ o'clock.

The Convention re-assembled and was opened with prayer by the Bishop.

The minutes of the Morning Session were read, amended and approved.

The Tellers reported the election of the Standing Committee as follows:

REV. BENJ. H. PADDOCK, D. D.,
" GEORGE D. GILLESPIE,
" JOHN A. WILSON,
" JOHN W. BIRCHMORE,
MR. HENRY P. BALDWIN,
" CHARLES C. TROWBRIDGE,
" JAMES V. CAMPBELL.

The election of the Missionary Committee being next in order, the Rev. J. K. Dunn and Mr. Leonard Sprague, were appointed Tellers.

Pending the election, the Rev. J. W. Birchmore, Chairman of the Special Committee on Hymns, Ancient and Modern, reported as follows:

The Committee on the motion respecting the expediency of recommending to the Convention to request the General Convention to permit the use of Hymns, Ancient and Modern, in worship in our Churches, respectfully report:

That they have considered the motion, and report that it is expedient to bring the subject before this Convention, with a recommendation to have the subject brought up in the General Convention and the use of the book permitted.

JOHN W. BIRCHMORE,
HENRY BANWELL,
JAS. F. CONOVER,
J. W. WESTCOTT.
} *Committee.*

On motion the report was accepted.

Pending the discussion on the recommendation, the Tellers reported the election of the Missionary Committee, as follows:

REV. B. H. PADDOCK, D. D.,
" T. C. PITKIN, D. D.,
MR. HENRY P. BALDWIN,
" CHARLES C. TROWBRIDGE

On motion, the Rules of Order were suspended and the following being nominated as Trustees and Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, were elected *viva voce:*

MR. CHARLES C. TROWBRIDGE,
" HENRY P. BALDWIN, *Treasurer*,
" HENRY A. HAYDEN.

Mr. Levi Bishop offered the following substitute for the recommendation of the committee on Hymns, Ancient and Modern:

Resolved, That this subject be referred to the Bishop and to the Delegates to the General Convention, with power to act as they think proper, viz: on the subject of recommending the Hymns, Ancient and Modern, to the notice of the General Convention, and to urge its permitted use.

Which was adopted.

The election of Delegates to the General Convention being in order, the Rev. G. B. Eastman and Mr. A. H. Adams were appointed Tellers.

The Rev. John Leech offered the following preamble and resolutions:

WHEREAS, The plan of semi-annual Missionary Meetings, is believed to have promoted the objects in view,

Resolved, That the Bishop is respectfully requested to continue the same, said meetings to be held in the months of November and April, each to occupy two entire days, and that the Parishes be recommended to make provision for the payment of the expenses of their Clergymen attending the meetings.

Resolved, That it is respectfully referred to the consideration of the Bishop and the Missionary Committee in making arrangements for these Meetings, the propriety of introducing Laymen as speakers, and offering them the opportunity to take part in the discussions, and enlisting the interest of the Laity generally.

The Preamble and Resolutions were adopted:

The Rev. J. J. McCook, Chairman of the Committee on Christian Education, presented and read the Report, which after amendment, and the addition of the Rev. J. K. Dunn to the Committee, was adopted, as follows:

The Committee on Christian Education respectfully report:

That, in their opinion, the cause of Christian Education is one which commands and ought to receive the earnest attention of Churchmen

everywhere, and especially in this Diocese. They deeply regret the failure of past efforts, and most earnestly commend to the consideration of the Convention the propriety of taking up again the work of establishing a *Diocesan Female Seminary.*

JOHN J. MCCOOK,
C. A. FOSTER,
JOHN LEECH,
JOHN K. DUNN,
H. P. BALDWIN,
H. A. HAYDEN.
} *Committee.*

On motion of the Rev. J. R. Anderson,

Resolved, That it be recommended to the several Parishes in this Diocese to take up a collection on Christmas Day, 1868, or some Sunday near that day, for the fund for the relief of aged and infirm Clergymen, and the widows and orphans of the Clergy, and pay the same to the Treasurer of the Diocese, to be held subject to the order of the next Convention, and report the same.

The Tellers reported the election of Deputies to the General Convention as follows:

REV. GEORGE D. GILLESPIE,
" J. P. TUSTIN, D. D.,
" B. H. PADDOCK, D. D.,
" T. C. PITKIN, D. D.,

MR. HENRY P. BALDWIN,
" CHARLES C. TROWBRIDGE,
" PETER E. DEMILL,
" HENRY A. HAYDEN.

The election of Trustees of the General Theological Seminary being next in order, the Rev. M. Ward and Mr. Wm. S. Higby were appointed Tellers.

The Rev. B. H. Paddock, D. D., and the Rev. J. W. Ray read the Reports of the Eastern and Southern Convocations. (Appendix G.)

On motion of the Rev. J. P. Tustin, D. D.,

Resolved, That the Secretary be authorized to have printed not exceeding 800 copies of the Proceedings of this Convention for distribution, and that 50 copies be reserved for the use of the Convention of 1869.

On motion of the Rev. J. R. Anderson,

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed to provide for the sale of Church books throughout this Diocese, and report their plan to this Convention.

On motion of Mr. T. O. Leonard,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be, and they are hereby tendered to the Michigan Central, Michigan Southern, Jackson, Lansing

and Saginaw, Schoolcraft and Three River Railroads for their generous donations of half fare to Delegates attending this Convention.

The Tellers reported the election of Trustees of the General Theological Seminary, as follows:

MR. HENRY A. HAYDEN.

On motion, the Rule of Order was suspended and the Rev. B. H. Paddock, D. D., and the Rev. J. W. Birchmore being nominated, were elected, *viva voce.*

On motion of Mr. T. O. Leonard,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be, and are hereby tendered, respectfully, to the Parishioners of St. Luke's and St. John's Churches, Kalamazoo, and other citizens, for their hospitalities extended to the members of the Convention.

The Rev. B. H. Paddock, D. D., Chairman of the Committee to report Resolutions on the decease of the Rev. Daniel T. Grinnell, D. D., presented the following Report:

The Committee to whom was referred the preparation of Resolutions expressive of the sense of the Convention in reference to the recent decease of the Rev. Dr. GRINNELL, would respectfully report:

Resolved, That this Convention has heard with the profoundest sorrow and sense of loss of the sudden decease, last week, of the Rev. DANIEL T. GRINNELL, D. D., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Jackson; for more than a score of years a member of this body, an honored representative of the Diocese for many years in the Church's General Councils, an efficient co-worker in its missionary undertakings, and a recognized leader in its educational enterprises; and that while it bows in humble submission to the mysterious ordering that has called away from eminent usefulness a holy and humble man of God and a brother dearly beloved, it recognizes in the dispensation a summons to us all to work more zealously while it is called day, that we may be also ready for the welcome of the good and faithful servant into the joy of his Lord.

Resolved, That we give God hearty thanks for the good example of this His servant, who, having finished his course in faith, does now rest from his labors: and that we magnify the grace that wrought in him mightily to the growth and increase of such holy faith, love, gentleness, patience, and above all, humility; that endowed him with such a spirit of wisdom and understanding, of counsel and ghostly strength, of knowledge and true godliness; and that enabled him to work for his dear Lord with such abundant success and enduring results, that he being dead, yet speaketh.

Resolved, That we hereby request of the Secretary to put upon record in the Journal of this Convention, in an appropriate place and manner, a memorial of our sorrow in the present loss of our dear departed brother; also, by a copy of these resolutions, to communicate to the Parish bereaved of its revered and beloved Rector, who had devoted to it his entire pastoral life, our sympathy in their heavy affliction; and, in the same manner, to assure the stricken family, of our respectful but hearty entering into their sorrows and their blessed assurances, and of our prayers that they have the abundant consolations of the Holy Ghost, the Comforter.

BENJ. H. PADDOCK,
C. W. FITCH,
H. SAFFORD,
H. P. BALDWIN.
} *Committee.*

On motion the Resolutions were adopted, the Convention rising.

The Rev. B. H. Paddock, D. D., laid before the Convention the case of Miss Taney, a teacher in the employ of the Freedmen's Commission, and asked for pledges for her support, which were made as follows:

PLEDGES FOR SALARY OF MISS TANEY.

Christ	Detroit	$100 00
St. John's	Detroit	150 00
St. Andrew's	Ann Arbor	25 00
Christ	Adrian	15 00
St. Paul's	Detroit	50 00
St. Mark's	Coldwater	10 00
St. Luke's	Kalamazoo	15 00
St. Paul's	Jackson	25 00
Trinity	Marshall	25 00
St. Paul's	Lansing	10 00
St. Peter's	Detroit	10 00
Trinity	Niles	10 00
Christ	Dearborn	5 00
St. John's	Saginaw City	30 00
		$480 00

It was ordered that the money be sent to the Treasurer of the Diocese, to be forwarded to the Treasurer of the Commission.

On motion the List of Pledges for Diocesan Missions was called and additional pledges made.

PLACE.	NAME.	AM'T.	PLACE.	NAME.	AM'T.
Adrian	Christ	$130 00	Mt. Clemens	Grace	$10 00
Albion	St. James'	30 00	N. Baltimore	St. Luke's	
Allegan	Good Shepherd	10 00	Niles	Trinity	60 00
Alpena	Trinity		Ontonagon	Ascension	
Ann Arbor	St. Andrew's	100 00	Owosso	Christ	10 00
Battle Creek	St. Thomas'	40 00	Paw Paw	St. Mark's	
Bay City	Trinity	75 00	Plainfield	Christ	
Brooklyn	All Saints		Pontiac	Zion	50 00
Cambridge	St. M. & All Ang.		Port Huron	Grace	40 00
Clifton	Grace		Saginaw C'y	St. John's	50 00
Clinton	St. John's		S. Saginaw	Mission	5 00
Coldwater	St. Mark's	20 00	Saranac	Trinity	10 00
Corunna	St. Paul's	10 00	St. Clair	Trinity	20 00
Courtland	St. Paul's		St. Johns	St. John's	25 00
Dearborn	Christ	25 00	Stockbridge	Christ	
Detroit	St. Paul's	300 00	Tecumseh	St. Peter's	25 00
Detroit	Christ	400 00	Three Rivers	Trinity	10 00
Detroit	Mariners'		Trenton	St. Thomas'	
Detroit	St. John's	400 00	Union City	Grace	
Detroit	St. Peter's	20 00	Wyandotte	St. Stephen's	
Dexter	St. James'	20 00	York	Grace	
East Saginaw	St. Paul's	30 00	Ypsilanti	St. Luke's	75 00
Fentonville	St. Jude's	20 00			
Flint	St. Paul's	100 00	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		
Grand Rapids	St. Mark's	175 00			
Grand Haven	St. John's		*Christ Church, Detroit—*		
Grosse Isle	Trinity		Male Department		25 00
Grosse Isle	St. John's		Female Department		25 00
Hamburg	St. Stephen's	20 00	Henry Martyn Bible Class		25 00
Hastings	Emmanuel	30 00	Grand Rapids, St. M's S. S.		25 00
Holland	Grace	20 00	St. John's, Kalamazoo		10 00
Hillsdale	St. Peter's	20 00	St. Luke's, Kalamazoo		25 00
Homer	Christ	20 00	Zion Church, Pontiac		25 00
Houghton	Trinity		St. Luke's, Ypsilanti		25 00
Howell	All Saints'	20 00	*St. Paul's, Marquette		10 00
Hudson	Trinity		St. John's, Ionia		10 00
Ionia	St. John's	20 00			
Jackson	St. Paul's	150 00	INDIVIDUAL PLEDGES.		
Jonesville	Grace		Mr. Henry Hayden, in behalf of St. Paul's, Jackson		450 00
Kalamazoo	St. John's	40 00	Rev. Dr. Pitkin, of St. Paul's Detroit		100 00
Kalamazoo	St. Luke's	50 00	Mr. Leon'd Sprague, Pontiac		25 00
Lansing	St. Paul's	50 00	Rev. Edward Magee		10 00
Linden	Messiah	5 00	Rev. E. Magee for Rev. M. Ward, in ad. to app. by Committee		50 00
Lyons	Grace		Rev. W. R. Tillinghast		10 00
Manchester	Calvary		Mr. Levi Bishop		25 00
Marine City	St. Mark's	10 00			
Marshall	Trinity	100 00			
Midland	Mission	10 00			
Monroe	Trinity	20 00			
*Marquette	St. Paul's	40 00			
Muskegon	St. Paul's	15 00	Total		$3910 00

* Subsequently withdrawn by the Rector, owing to the loss of the Parish by fire at Marquette.

The Rev. J. R. Anderson, Chairman of the Committee on Church Books, reported as follows:

The Committee to whom was referred the subject of the distribution of Church Books and Literature, find themselves unable to devise a practical plan at present, and beg leave to report at the next Convention.

J. R. ANDERSON,
J. P. TUSTIN,
JOHN LEECH,
} *Committee.*

Mr. C. W. Perry moved as a substitute for the resolution of the Committee,

Resolved, That the Missionary Committee be authorized to appropriate the sum of dollars in their discretion, to the distribution of Church and Religious Literature throughout this Diocese.

Mr. Levi Bishop offered the following amendment:

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to report at the next Convention, and that in the meantime the Committee have power to act, if they, with the Bishop, agree upon a plan of action, and that the Missionary Committee be authorized to appropriate not to exceed dollars, and also to make special collections to promote such plans.

The Rev. G. D. Gillespie proposed to amend by striking out all after the words "plan of action."

Which was adopted.

The substitute of Mr. Levi Bishop was then adopted as amended.

The Rev. J. W. Birchmore offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Missionary Committee be authorized to advance a sum not more than five hundred dollars to the Committee on Distributing Books.

Which motion was lost.

On motion the report was adopted.

On motion of the Rev. B. H. Paddock, D. D.,

Resolved, That we deem it desirable that in future Conventions, members of such Conventions representing the Board of Missions and the general Societies of the Church, be requested to present such information in regard to the organization they represent, as they may deem expedient, and to offer such suggestions as may tend to the efficiency of the same, and the more liberal support thereof in the Diocese.

The Rev. M. C. Lightner offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Rev. Dr. Williams, the Rev. Dr. Fitch, the Rev. Mr. Moffett, be appointed a Committee, to investigate all the facts and circumstances connected with the dismissal of the Rev. Milton C. Lightner from the Rectorship of St. Paul's Church, Detroit, recorded on page 68 of the Journal of 1867, and publish the results of their investigation as soon as practicable.

Mr. Sidney D. Miller moved that after reading the minutes and the usual religious exercises, the Convention do adjourn *sine die*, which motion taking precedence (Rules of Order, VIII) was put and carried.

The minutes were then read and amended, the Gloria in Excelsis sung, and after prayer, and the benediction by the Bishop, the Convention adjourned at 7½ o'clock P. M.

SAMUEL A. McCOSKRY,

President of the Convention.

Attest:

GEORGE D. GILLESPIE, *Secretary.*

JOHN W. CLARK, *Assistant Secretary.*

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

DEAR BRETHREN:

The year that has passed has been an eventful one in the history of the Church.

THE LAMBETH CONFERENCE.

The meeting of nearly eighty Bishops, at Lambeth, of the Anglican Communion, was no ordinary event.

It was the consummation of the desire of the great body of the Church, that a more intimate union should be formed between the different branches of the Church of Christ. It was the only meeting of this kind ever held since the Reformation, and although it was not a general Council, and not of an authoritative character, still its deliberations could and have exercised no ordinary influence upon the Church.

It has brought together in closer bonds the Church in England, and in her Colonies and in our own country, and shown, that however separated in all parts of the world, still they all formed parts of that Holy Church redeemed by the precious blood of Christ, the great depository of the truth, and commissioned by Him to spread it far and wide throughout the earth.

It has done more, it has reaffirmed, in the letter addressed to all the faithful in Christ Jesus, the great doctrines of the Reformation as the basis of our union and security, and by a happy confirmation of Scriptural truth and doctrine, set forth the entire antagonism of the Church of Christ, to all the corrupt usages and doctrines of the Church of Rome.

By this happy and mild declaration of the truth, every suspicion must be put to rest, of any compromise with the

truth, and any identification with the rites and ceremonies, or with the doctrines of that Church.

Such suspicions, and justly too, had existed far more in England than in our own country.

RITUALISM.

Many were to be found who had grown weary of the plain and simple formularies of the Church, and had introduced a more gorgeous worship, made up of symbols and vestments, which, harmless in themselves, but as used, would and will, sooner or later, create dissatisfaction with the Church of the Reformation, and reconcile the worshipper to forms and ceremonies which contain in them the very errors which had marred the beauty and changed the character of the Church of Christ, and which had been removed at no less a price than the blood of her children. And in speaking thus, we are by no means opposed to all proper efforts being made to make the service more attractive and to divest it of that lifeless and formal character which at times marks its performance. It should be made attractive and beautiful to the great masses who know but little of its excellence, to humble the heart as well as to raise it to the most fervent devotion. This can be done without any compromise of the truth, or the introduction of any peculiarities which mark the Church of Rome.

In our own Church in this country, there has always been great uniformity in her worship. Her members, wherever they were found on the Lord's day, could join in a common prayer and keep up the happy associations of the house of prayer at their homes. We trust that this will always mark her character, and that her children will not feel as strangers in their Father's house.

We hope that the happy interchange of feelings and views at the Lambeth meeting, will tend to such a result, and promote not only closer unity in doctrine, but also a greater degree of uniformity in worship.

We are happy to say that no changes have ever taken place in any of our parishes in this Diocese, but a steady ad-

herence to every rule of the Church has marked and distinguished her Clergy.

SIGNING OF A DECLARATION CONDEMNING RITUALISM.

On this account we regretted the signing of a "Declaration," condemning what was called "ritualism." As it had but little existence in the Church and none in our own Diocese, it was calculated to excite alarm in the minds of the members of the Church, and create suspicions of the Clergy. The least improvement in the manner of conducting the worship would be considered an innovation, and eventually lead to the interruption of harmony between Pastor and people.

Besides it placed a weapon in the hands of the opposers of the Church, which has been wielded with no little power in spreading distrust among the members of the Church, and in shaking the confidence of others who had been looking to her as the great conservator of the truth in this land.

We hope that God will still preserve us, as we have always been, a united and happy people.

DISLOYALTY TO THE CHURCH.

We regret that we have to turn from this evidence of unity and power in the Church, to the sad attempts of some of her members, to pull down and destroy those peculiarities which emphatically mark her as the Church of Christ.

We are happy to state that such attempts are confined to a very small number.

It involves the sacredness of the most solemn vows, and encourages the entire destruction of all those laws of the Church which have preserved her from the days of the Apostles as distinct from all human associations, and as the one great agency for spreading the truth as it is in Jesus.

We have no war to wage with those who differ from us. As individuals we can love and respect them as followers of Christ, but in their corporate capacity we can have no union with them.

It would be based on giving up the Ministry which Christ instituted, and to which He promised His special presence and blessing, and all those peculiarities of our Holy religion, which moulded the hearts and lives of the most eminent saints on earth. Every safe-guard would be lost which has preserved the Church, and kept her from the private conceits and teachings of men, which have spread infidelity broadcast over the whole country.

But it is well that such attempts have been made at so early a date. They will call out the strength and power of the Church, and we trust eventually free her from those who set at naught ordination vows, and laugh at the binding force of her laws.

It is a sad spectacle to see men under the claim of high devotion to God, and great liberality towards men of all creeds and opinions, *anxious* to destroy the glorious inheritance which the Savior has left to his children. They will have their reward.

REVIEW OF THE YEAR.

From this brief notice of passing events we turn with far more pleasure to the consideration of those responsibilities which God has imposed upon us.

These we have felt with increasing force during the past year. We have been able to give more time and labor to our duties than in any former year, and to examine more thoroughly the wants of the Diocese.

In doing so, there has been much to encourage as well as depress. We have never preached to such numbers, and never had more applications for the extension of the Church.* It has been a goodly sight to witness the numbers crowding to join in our holy worship, and to hear the continued expression of satisfaction with her peaceful and quiet ways.

THE RURAL POPULATION.

From causes which we need not notice, a large part of our rural population have become entirely indifferent in ref-

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*See page 65.

erence to the salvation of their souls, and far worse, a large number have given up all belief in the religion of Christ. These evils are not so apparent in large cities and towns. Society is more compact, and a religious public opinion still influences a large number to adhere to the outward forms of religion. Hence the evils are not so apparent, but are gradually and silently undermining the power of the truth of God. In a scattered population, where these bonds do not exist, and where every man thinks and acts for himself, independent of any outward guide, we see the sad fruits of the experiments of men with the religion of Christ.

Now is the time if ever, to place before them the beauty as well as the reality of the religion of Christ. Wherever this has been done, many have been brought into the fold of the Savior, and the opportunities for doing so were never greater than at the present time.

In spite of the great opposition made to the Church, (and never greater than now) hundreds are anxiously enquiring into her claims and seeking for instruction from her Clergy. Many of the most influential men of our State, as well as those in the more humble walks of life, are looking to her, as the only safe-guard against the inroads of error which now threaten to overturn and destroy the religion of our blessed Lord.

It is sad to think that at such a time so little can be done.

THE AID FROM THE DOMESTIC COMMITTEE REDUCED.

The aid which we received from the Domestic Committee in New York, has been reduced to nine hundred dollars for the present year, and our own funds have laid idle to some extent for the want of men to go forth and preach the Gospel. And in thus reducing the aid hitherto furnished us, the Committee have been obliged to do so.

FUNDS GATHERED UP BY MISSIONARY BISHOPS.

The Missionary Bishops have gathered up the funds of the Church at large for their own special fields of labor, and

the supplies of the General Missionary field of the Church have been greatly reduced. How far and how long this practice is to continue we know not, but we do know and feel that it greatly interferes with the increase of those Dioceses in which the Bishops remain at home, and only look for aid through the constituted channels of the Church.

GREATER EFFORTS AT HOME NEEDED.

We must, therefore, make greater efforts at home. We can do much in working ourselves, independent of foreign aid, and in extending the Church in the Diocese. The Church at large must not be forgotten.

Still we would by no means advise entire forgetfulness of the Church at large. We have long been sustained by our General Missionary Board, and it would be a poor return for the aid we have received, to withdraw our funds which are now so much needed to sustain the destitute portions of our Church.

MISSIONARY INFORMATION NEEDED.

But we must also have a due regard to our wants. We can, we ought to do far more than we have ever done. Our congregations only need instruction, and a knowledge of the missionary work to enlist them in a cause which must be dear to every Christian heart. We think it is for want of this that so little interest is felt.

If our missionary papers do not reach every home, and even if they do, we will find that a regular presentation of facts to our congregations will call forth a deeper and more permanent influence.

This ought to be done, at least once in each month, and we feel confident that every Pastor would soon find that it will be an easy matter to call forth substantial interest in our Missionary work.

Whenever this interest is felt and expressed, God's blessing will descend into the heart. It is the sure mark of a sound and increasing parish. But wherever this is neglected

we have always found a parish to dwindle and decay. The love of Christ will give outward expression of it, if it exist in the heart. It will catch his own blessed spirit, and rapidly destroy its selfishness. His was a missionary spirit, so must his followers be. They must have the mind of Christ. It is the sum and substance of true religion.

MISSIONARY FUNDS SHOULD BE TRANSMITTED EARLIER.

And we would call your attention to an earlier return of missionary funds to the Treasurer.* These are often left to the close of the year, and much embarrassment is felt in keeping up the regular payment of the small pittance which is allowed to our missionaries.

When this is done it is only paid as a contracted debt, without the contributors recognizing it, as one of the highest pleasures of the Christian heart. While we try to do good to others, God will bless us and give us more of that blessed spirit which lies at the foundation of a Christian peace.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

It has been to me the source of great pleasure to find that so many Parishes have become deeply interested in the cause of Christian Education. We never can contend with, or set up rival schools with the excellent Common Schools of the State. So far as intellectual training is concerned, and the inculcation of obedience, and the preservation of order and decorum in the schools, they certainly stand among the foremost in our country.

Whenever we can do so, we have visited these schools, and have always been received with kindness and courtesy. On a former occasion we have requested the Clergy to do so, and they can exercise a silent and pervading influence over the minds of the scholars.

The very fact that an interest is shown in their instruction, draws out and often renders permanent, a feeling of re-

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*The Missionaries are paid quarterly.

spect and reverence for the Ministers of Christ. After such a visit, and a few kind words to them, we have always found that whenever we have met them, either in their little sports, or on the highways of life, that a smiling face and a pleasant recognition have been given to us. But after all it is only a worldly education, and we are free to admit, the best of its kind.

THE NEED OF CHURCH SCHOOLS.

We need that moral and religious training which will make them realize and perform their duties to God, as well as their fellow beings. They must be fitted for higher positions than mere respectability and influence in the world. This education must be furnished by the Church. If not, a fatal and ruinous system must take its place.

PATRONAGE OF ROMISH SCHOOLS.

We have been surprised at the number of girls, the daughters of Christian parents, members of our Holy Church, who are sent to Romish Schools.

These schools are rapidly increasing among us. The question must soon be decided whether the whole matter shall be given into their hands, or whether the Church will take it into her own hands. Several, in different parts of the State, have been drawn away from the faith, through these agencies, and were it not for the risk thus run of losing the soul, we could wish that such would always be the result, as a just retribution, and as warnings to others.

We are happy to know that successful efforts are now making to counteract such influences.

The excellent Institute at Marshall is affording a pleasant home, and wise and careful instruction for the daughters of the Church. It should receive, as it richly deserves, the kind interest of Christian parents, in every part of the Diocese.

At Jackson, noble effort has been made by that Parish, always abonnding in good works, to erect suitable buildings

for a Female Institute under the name of St. Mary's Hall. It is the proper designation for it, for it will associate it, in all coming time, with that bold and adventurous leader in the great cause of Christian Education, who was the first and foremost in arousing the Church to a sense of her responsibilities—the lamented Bishop Doane—a name that will never die.

At Fentonville, a successful beginning has been made to establish Christian Schools for boys as well as girls. The members of the Church and the inhabitants of the village have shown the deepest interest in their success. Funds have been liberally given to commence the buildings, to be situated in different parts of the town, and it is hoped, that during the present year, they will be ready for the reception of pupils. They are to be under the charge of the indefatigable Rector of the Parish, to whom they owe their existence, and in whose hands they are not likely to fail.

PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS.

In addition to these efforts, several Parochial Schools have been commenced in different Parishes. One of these is now in existence, and we trust will be continued, under the care of St. Luke's and St. John's Churches, Kalamazoo. If these Schools could only be sustained, much would be accomplished in instilling sound principles into the minds and hearts of the children of the Church, and to keep out the false teachings to which they may be exposed in after life.

I now proceed to give you a brief outline of my Episcopal duties during the past year.

CHRIST CHURCH, DETROIT.

June 17. At the request of the Rev. Dr. Paddock, I confirmed a sick person in private.

BAY CITY.

June 23. I preached in Trinity Church, Bay City, and confirmed fifteen persons.

CONSECRATION OF THE REV. JOHN F. YOUNG, D. D., FLORIDA.

July 8. I gave my consent to the consecration of the Rev. John Freeman Young, D. D., as the Bishop of the Diocese of Florida.

CHRIST CHURCH, DETROIT.

July 8. At the request of the Rev. Dr. Paddock, I confirmed, in Christ Church, Detroit, one person about to leave for a home in the far west.

HOUGHTON.

August 9. I preached in Trinity Church, Houghton, Lake Superior, and confirmed seven persons. This Parish has erected a very commodious Parsonage, joining the Church, for the accommodation of their Pastor. I have learned with regret, that he has been obliged to resign the charge of the Parish on account of his health.

MARQUETTE.

I also visited Marquette, preached twice in St. Paul's Church, and confirmed four persons.

The Church edifice has been almost rebuilt, and with its neat and comfortable parsonage, and its energetic people, gives evidence of a sound and healthy growth.

September 14. Confirmed a sick person in private.

THE REV. HENRY C. RANDALL.

September 14. I gave letters dimissory to the Rev. Mr. Randall to the Diocese of Connecticut. I parted with him with regret, as he had been a faithful and devoted Missionary.

THE REV. J. J. McCOOK.

October 3. I received the Letters of Dimissory from the Bishop of Connecticut, of the Rev. J. J. McCook.

THE REV. T. C. PITKIN, D. D.

September 30. I received the Canonical Notice from the Vestry of St. Paul's Church, Detroit, of the election and acceptance of the Rectorship of the same, by the Rev. Thos. C. Pitkin, D. D.

October 5. I received the Letters Dimissory of the Rev. Dr. Pitkin, from the Bishop of Western New York.

MT. CLEMENS.

October 6. Preached twice in the Court House, at Mt. Clemens, to a very large congregation. There appeared to be a deep interest felt for the re-establishment of the Church in this village. It has been made a Mission Station under the care of the Rev. Mr. Ward.

COLDWATER AND THE SOUTHERN CONVOCATION.

October 10. I met the Southern Convocation in St. Mark's Church, Coldwater. Nearly all the members were present. Much interest was manifested by the congregation, in the services, which were continued for two days. I preached and also confirmed thirty-one persons.

THE EASTERN CONVOCATION AND DEARBORN.

October 11. I was present at the Eastern Convocation, at the Arsenal, at Dearborn. Several addresses were made by the Clergy present, at the time of my visit; after which I confirmed twelve persons.

DEXTER.

I preached twice in St. James', Dexter, administered the Holy Communion, and confirmed fifteen persons. This parish is reviving under the care of the present Rector.

PONTIAC.

October. I preached in Zion Church, Pontiac. At the time of my visit, it was without a Rector.

November 5. I confirmed one person in private—sick.

SEMI-ANNUAL MISSIONARY MEETING.

November 14 and 15. I attended the Semi-Annual Missionary Meeting, Marshall, in Trinity Church. Twenty-five Clergymen were present. The whole services were most pleasant and profitable to both Clergy and people.

THE PERRIN INSTITUTE.

By invitation from the ladies of the Perrin Female Institute, I visited it in company with the Clergy. Several ad-

dresses were made to the pupils, and much satisfaction was felt and expressed by all present, that such a home could be found by the daughters of the Church.

KALAMAZOO, ST. LUKE'S.

November 15. I preached in St. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo, and confirmed ten persons, one of whom was from St. John's Church.

ALBION.

November 17. I preached twice in St. James' Church, and confirmed seventeen persons. The Church was crowded to excess, and many could not even gain admittance. God has signally blessed the labors of the Rector.

CONFIRMATION OF A SICK PERSON.

November 21. I confirmed a sick person at the Michigan Exchange, Detroit.

THE REV. EDWARD SEYMOUR.

November 22. I received the Letters Dimissory of the Rev. Edward Seymour from the Diocese of Wisconsin

MIDLAND.

November 24. I visited Midland, accompanied by the Rev. Mr. Leech, of Saginaw City. Through his faithful labors, in connection with those of the Rev. Messrs. Eastman, Royce and Birchmore, a deep interest has been created for an organization of a Church, in that new and rapidly growing village. I preached twice in the Court House to crowded congregations, and confirmed *four* persons. A Church has been organized since my last visit — an eligible lot secured and paid for, on which to erect a church edifice — and funds raised sufficient, I hope, to complete it. This successful effort shows what can be accomplished by occasional missionary services, in destitute fields by the Rectors of parishes, and especially by keeping up the services without any intermission.

ST. JOHNS.

December 8. I preached twice in St. John's Church, St. Johns, and confirmed eleven persons. This was my first visit

to this parish since the completion of their neat church edifice. I was greatly surprised at its church-like appearance, manifesting great good taste in all its arrangements. The congregation, and above all the pastor, deserve great credit, and I trust that God will bless them, for their Christian zeal and self-denying efforts.

MR. W. R. TILLINGHAST.

December 9. I received the letter of transfer of Mr. W. R. Tillinghast, a candidate for orders, from the Diocese of Wisconsin.

THE REV. CHARLES RITTER.

December 14. I gave letters of dismission to the Rev Charles Ritter to the Diocese of Illinois.

MT. CLEMENS.

January 5. I preached twice in the Court House at Mt. Clemens, and confirmed ten persons.

THREE RIVERS.

January 12. I preached in Trinity Church, and confirmed eleven persons. This parish has erected a beautiful brick church, in which we worshipped. The Rev. Mr. Charles has labored with unwearied assiduity to accomplish this object. It stands as a monument of his patient energy and zeal, and under circumstances which might have broken down the spirit of one less active in the Master's cause. The Church has been placed on a permanent basis in that active and thriving village.

MENDON.

In the evening of the same day, I preached in the Methodist Church edifice, in Mendon, and confirmed six persons. This place was connected with Three Rivers under the care of the Rev. Mr. Charles. It is proposed to erect a neat church edifice the present year, and funds have been raised for this purpose.

SOUTHERN CONVOCATION AT HILLSDALE.

January 14 and 15. I attended the meeting of the Southern Convocation in St. Peter's Church, Hillsdale. I preached and confirmed nine persons.

THE REV. M. C. LIGHTNER.

January 16. I received the canonical notice of the election of the Rev. M. C. Lightner as Rector of Grace Church, Detroit.

FLINT.

January 26. I preached twice in St. Paul's Church, Flint, and confirmed eleven persons.

CONSECRATION OF THE REV. JOHN W. BECKWITH, D. D.

January 27. I gave my consent to the consecration of the Rev. John W. Beckwith, D. D., as Bishop of the Diocese of Georgia.

ST. CLAIR.

February 9. I preached in Trinity Church, St. Clair, and confirmed two persons.

HOLLY.

February 15. I preached in the Presbyterian Church edifice at Holly.

FENTONVILLE.

On the 16th I preached in St. Jude's Church, Fentonville, and confirmed six persons.

LINDEN.

In the afternoon of the same day I preached in a large hall, filled to overflowing, at Linden, and confirmed four persons. At this village a stone church edifice is in process of erection.

LONG LAKE.

In the evening of the same day, I preached at Long Lake in a school-house, six miles distant from Linden, and confirmed five persons. Such was the crowd of persons, that I was obliged to stand at the door, as I could not gain further access.

HARTLAND.

February 17. I preached at the village of Hartland, ten miles distant from Fentonville, to a very large congregation.

DAVISBURGH.

February 18. I preached in Davisburgh, and confirmed three persons.

These six points form an Associate Mission, under the charge of the Rev. Mr. Fuller, Rector of St. Jude's, Fentonville. He is assisted by the Rev. Mr. Flower. This is what I always desired to accomplish, as it is the only mode in which we can meet the wants of so many now looking with interest to our Church. The plan has been most successfully carried out by Mr. Fuller. It was one of the most pleasant visits I ever made to any part of the Diocese, and if we could establish such Missions at other points, hundreds could be gathered into the fold of Christ.

WYANDOTTE.

February 25. I preached in St. Stephen's Church, Wyandotte, and confirmed eleven persons. I regret that this parish is now vacant, by the removal of the Rev. Mr. Phelps to Battle Creek.

ANN ARBOR.

March 1. Preached twice in St. Andrew's Church, Ann Arbor, and confirmed seventeen persons. A large stone edifice has been commenced by this parish, and hopes are entertained that it will be completed the next year. It will furnish sittings for many of the students of the University, and thus exert an influence for the Church, which has been felt through the untiring labors of the Rector, even with the most limited means of securing their attendance upon his services. As I have said on former occasions, these efforts ought to excite the interest, and call forth the hearty coöperation of every parish, as through these, many young men may be brought into the ministry of the Church.

DETROIT, ST. JOHN'S.

I preached in St. John's Church, Detroit, and confirmed twenty-five persons.

THE REV. ALEXANDER H. ROGERS.

March 22. Received the letters dimissory of the Rev. Alexander H. Rogers from the Diocese of Western New York.

YPSILANTI.

March 22. I preached twice in St. Luke's Church, Ypsilanti, and confirmed twenty-one persons. I never on any former occasion preached to so large a congregation in this church. It is a very important point for the Church. There are more than three hundred persons in attendance at the Normal School, and with care and kind attention many of them might be brought under the influence of the Church. Very many were present at the time of my visitation. I regret that the faithful Rector of this parish, constant in his labors for more than twenty years, has felt the pressure of his cares and duties. I trust that by a cessation from these for a few months his health will be restored.

CORUNNA.

March 29. I preached in the school-room at Corunna, and confirmed fifteen persons. Many were prevented from being present, owing to the large number in attendance. A church building has been commenced, and its completion relinquished for the present, owing to the want of funds. If unwearied diligence and patient and faithful labor could have accomplished it, the building would have been erected. I do hope that the Missionary will receive more aid from the parishes in the Diocese.

EAST SAGINAW.

March 31. I preached in St. Paul's, East Saginaw, and ordained Mr. W. R. Tillinghast as a Deacon. The candidate was presented by the Rev. Mr. Eastman. Messrs. Leech, Birchmore, Royce, and A. M. Lewis, were present, and aided me in the services. In the evening I confirmed fifteen persons in the same church.

SAGINAW CITY.

April 1. I preached in St. John's Church, Saginaw City, and confirmed two persons.

BAY CITY.

April 2. I preached in Trinity Church, Bay City, and confirmed fifteen persons. This was my second visit to this parish during the year.

DETROIT, CHRIST CHURCH.

April 5. I preached in Christ Church, Detroit, and confirmed thirty-five persons. I had confirmed two in private, making the whole number confirmed thirty-seven.

GRAND RAPIDS.

April 6. I visited Grand Rapids, and joined in the Lenten services of St. Mark's with great pleasure, and I hope with profit.

April 7. I preached, and confirmed twenty-five persons.

IONIA.

April 8. I preached in St. John's, Ionia, and confirmed nine persons. The Rev. R. Wood has lately taken charge of this parish, and I hope through his efforts a new church building will be erected, which is greatly needed.

LANSING.

April 10. I preached twice in St. Paul's Church, Lansing, and confirmed thirteen persons. With a new and large church edifice, this congregation would be greatly increased.

THE REV. DEWITT C. HOWARD.

April 11. I gave letters dimissory to the Diocese of Ohio, to the Rev. Dewitt C. Howard. He had been settled for one year in St. Peter's parish, Tecumseh, and I regret that he could not remain in the Diocese as he was a faithful laborer.

THE REV. J. W. CLARK, AND THE REV. F. B. FLEETWOOD.

April 11. I received and accepted the letters dimissory of the Rev. John W. Clark and the Rev. Frank B. Fleetwood, from the Diocese of Illinois. The former has become the Rector of St. Peter's, Tecumseh, in connection with St. John's, Clinton, the latter of Christ Church, Adrian.

SOUTHERN CONVOCATION AT MONROE.

April 15. I attended the Southern Convocation at Monroe. A short time previous to my visit, the church building, endeared to the parish and myself by many happy associations, had been destroyed by fire. It was one of the oldest church buildings connected with the Diocese. It had become too small for the increasing congregation, and its loss may not be so severely felt. Still when we think of the many active and liberal churchmen who worshipped within its walls, many now gone, and I hope in the Paradise of God, we cannot but feel sad, that this old and long-cherished house of God has passed away. The Convocation was largely attended by the Clergy, and a very comfortable room furnished for the services in the Court-house. The present Rector has been greatly blessed in his labors, and a new house of prayer is in process of erection. The Rev. Dr. Paddock kindly preached for me, and I confirmed six persons.

HOWELL.

April 19. I preached twice in All Saints' parish, Howell, and confirmed eleven persons. This parish has occupied a rented house for the services of the Church for one or two years. It is in a most healthy condition, and efforts were commenced at the time of my visit to purchase a parsonage, and a lot on which to erect a church edifice. This will give a greater degree of permanency to the parish and increase largely its strength. The Rector is making the most assiduous efforts to accomplish it.

HAMBURGH.

April 20. I preached in St. Stephen's Church, Hamburgh, and confirmed four persons. A new spirit seemed to pervade the members of this pleasant rural congregation. God had blessed the labors of the clergy at the time of the meeting of the Eastern Convocation, and I could feel and see around and about me that God's Holy Spirit had dwelt among them, and they realized to a greater extent than ever, the principles and practical influences of the religion of Christ.

DETROIT, MARINERS' CHURCH.

April 26. I preached in the Mariners' Church, Detroit, and confirmed fourteen persons.

DETROIT, ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

In the evening of the same day I preached in St. Paul's Church, Detroit, and confirmed twenty-one persons.

OWOSSO.

May 3. I preached in Christ Church, Owosso, and confirmed eight persons. This parish had been without a Rector for a long period, but is now most happily supplied by the Rev. A. Bush.

JACKSON.

May 4. I preached in St. Paul's Church, Jackson, and confirmed seventeen persons. I felt no little anxiety for the health of the faithful and devoted Rector of this parish, at the time of my visit. How sadly were my fears realized.

SAGINAW CITY.

May 5. I preached and confirmed eleven persons in St. John's Church, Saginaw City.

NILES.

May 10. I preached and confirmed ten persons in Trinity Church, Niles. I was rejoiced to find that the parish had provided a comfortable parsonage for their Rector. God so greatly blessed him in his labors, and the congregation has increased to such an extent as to demand an enlargement of their beautiful church building. It is intended to complete it as rapidly as possible.

MARSHALL.

May 12. I preached in Trinity Church, Marshall, and confirmed twelve persons. I regretted to learn that the present worthy Rector was soon to leave it for a field of labor in the far West.

DETROIT, ST. PETER'S.

May 17. I preached in St. Peter's Church, Detroit, and confirmed eleven persons. This parish is now happily relieved, through the exertions of St. Paul's, Christ, and St. John's Parishes, Detroit, from the heavy debt which jeopardized its existence. It was a noble effort on the part of these parishes, but they have the comfort to know that they have saved a house erected to the worship of God from sale and loss to the Church, and have opened the doors to a large number of persons in that rapidly increasing part of the city, through which they can now freely enter, and offer the homage of grateful hearts to God.

DETROIT, GRACE CHURCH.

In the evening of the same day I preached in Grace Church, Detroit, and confirmed twenty-six persons. Two persons connected with this parish had been confirmed in the Mariners' Church.

SARANAC.

May 18. I preached in Trinity Church, Saranac, and confirmed six persons. This parish is now under the care of the Rev. D. E. Brown, who also officiates once in each Lord's day at Lowell.

GRAND RAPIDS.

May 19. I preached in St. Mark's, Grand Rapids, and confirmed twelve persons. This was my second visit to this parish. Owing to an accident on the railroad delaying the train, I had to relinquish my appointments, at Grand Haven, Holland, Saugatuck and Allegan. The Rev. Dr. Tustin kindly visited them for me, preached and explained the cause of my failure. These places will be visited immediately after Convention.

PORT HURON.

May 24. I preached in Grace Church, Port Huron, and confirmed fourteen persons. The congregation was very large. Its increase is greatly retarded for the want of a new and

greatly enlarged edifice. It ought, and I hope it will be, commenced very soon, as the present condition tends to discourage its efficient Rector, as well as greatly retard the permanent growth of the parish.

DETROIT, GRACE CHURCH.

May 25. At the request of the Rev. Mr. Lightner, of Grace Church, Detroit, I confirmed four persons in the sick chamber of a friend.

DETROIT, ST. JOHN'S.

June 7. I preached in St. John's Church, Detroit, and confirmed forty-nine persons.

THE CONSECRATION OF THE REV. W. A. BISSELL, D. D.

By the appointment of the Presiding Bishop of the Church, and at the request of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Vermont, and at the urgent request of the Bishop elect of that Diocese, the Rev. W. A. Bissell, D. D., I presided at his Consecration on the 3d day of June, in Christ Church, Montpelier, Vermont. There were present as witnesses and assistants in this solemn act, The Rt. Rev. the Bishops of Connecticut, New York, Western New York and Maine. Forty Clergymen from various Dioceses were present to join in this holy solemnity. It was to me a most pleasant act, as the Bishop elect had been under my pastoral care, as Rector of St. Paul's Church, Detroit, more than thirty years ago. He is in every way fitted for his high and holy office, as an earnest man of God, a sound and faithful churchman, who, no doubt, will prove himself a workman that needeth not to be ashamed.

KALAMAZOO, ST. JOHN'S.

June 10. I confirmed nine persons in St. John's Church, Kalamazoo.

KALAMAZOO, ST. LUKE'S.

On the same evening, I confirmed seventeen persons in St. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo.

If we had not felt obliged to fulfill the appointment of the Presiding Bishop, we could have added quite a hundred more

names to the list of confirmations. We intend to visit the omitted parishes as soon as possible.

We feel thankful to God for the manifest evidence of His blessing on the labors of the Clergy. But how much remains to be done!

APPLICATIONS FOR CHURCH SERVICES.

We have had applications from ten or twelve important places for the appointment of Missionaries.

When at Ionia, five different committees from various towns waited upon me, and in the most earnest manner entreated me to send a Minister of Christ to save them and their children from the fearful errors sweeping over the land. In every instance, the greater part of the minister's salary was pledged and solemnly promised to be paid.

Dear Brethren, something must be done to meet this sad state of things. If we could only secure the services of two faithful Missionaries to form an Associate Mission and visit the many places within a circuit of thirty miles, we could lay the foundations broad and deep of permanent and self-supporting parishes.

CONCLUSION.

Let us be more dilligent, more self-denying, more zealous in the cause of Christ. The times in which we live demand it; perishing souls appeal to us.

Our own limited days present the strongest motive to unwearied effort.

May God, in His infinite mercy, enable us to so labor in His cause, that when the Chief Shepherd shall appear, we may receive the never-fading crown of glory which he has promised.

SAMUEL A. McCOSKRY.

CLERICAL CHANGES.

The following clerical changes have occurred during the Conventional Year:

DIED.

June 2, 1868, at Jackson, the Rev. DANIEL T. GRINNELL, D. D.

TRANSFERRED BY LETTERS DIMISSORY.

April 11, 1868, the Rev. DEWITT C. HOWARD, to the Diocese of Ohio.

———, the Rev. WILLIAM R. PICKMAN, to the Diocese of Missouri.

September 14, 1867, the Rev. HENRY C. RANDALL, to the Diocese of Connecticut.

December 14, 1867, the Rev. CHARLES RITTER, to the Diocese of Illinois.

———, the Rev. JOHN A. STAUNTON, to the Diocese of West New York.

———, the Rev. GEORGE VERNOR, to the Diocese of Wisconsin.

ORDINATIONS.

March 31, 1868, at East Saginaw, in St. Paul's Church, the Rev. WILLIAM RICHMOND TILLINGHAST, to the Diaconate.

RECEIVED BY LETTERS DIMISSORY.

April 11, 1868, the Rev. JOHN W. CLARK, from the Diocese of Illinois, and has become the Rector of St. Peter's Church, Tecumseh, and St. John's Church, Clinton.

April 11, 1868, the Rev. B. FRANK FLEETWOOD, from the Diocese of Illinois, and has become the Minister of Christ Church, Adrian.

October 3, 1867, the Rev. JOHN J. McCOOK, from the Diocese of Connecticut, and has become the Rector of St. John's Church, Detroit.

October 5, 1867, the Rev. THOMAS C. PITKIN, from the Diocese of W. New York, and has become the Rector of St. Paul's Church, Detroit.

March 21, 1868, the Rev. ALEXANDER H. ROGERS, from the Diocese of W. New York, and has become the Rector and Missionary of Trinity Church, Three Rivers, and St. Paul's Church, Mendon.

November 22, 1867, the Rev. EDWARD SEYMOUR, from the Diocese of Wisconsin, and has become the Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Ontonagon, and Grace Church, Clifton, L. S.

CHANGES IN THE DIOCESE.

The Rev. DANIEL E. BROWN, has resigned St. John's Church, Ionia, and continues the Rector and Missionary of Trinity Church, Saranac.

The Rev. HENRY J. BROWN, has resigned Trinity Church, Alpena, and become the Missionary at Elk Rapids.

The Rev. WILLIAM CHARLES, has resigned Trinity Church, Three Rivers, and St. Paul's Church, Mendon, and become the Rector of Zion Church, Pontiac.

The Rev. LEVI H. CORSON, has resigned Grace Church, Jonesville, and become the Missionary at Burr Oak.

The Rev. ABRAM B. FLOWER, Deacon, has resigned as Missionary of Christ Church, Stockbridge, and St. Luke's Church, Henrietta, and become connected with the Fenton Mission.

The Rev. MILTON C. LIGHTNER, has become the Rector of the newly formed Parish of Grace Church, Detroit.

The Rev. JOSIAH PHELPS, has resigned St. Stephen's Church, Wyandotte, and St. Thomas Church, Trenton, and become the Rector of St. Thomas Church, Battle Creek.

The Rev. J. RICE TAYLOR, has resigned as Rector and Missionary of St. John's Church, Grand Haven, and become the Missionary at Saugatuck and Holland,

The Rev. MILTON WARD, has resigned as Missionary of St. Thomas' Church, Trenton, and become the Missionary at Mt. Clemens.

The Rev. ROBERT WOOD, has resigned as Rector and Missionary of St. Paul's Church, Courtland, and Christ Church, Plainfield, and become the Rector and Missionary of St. John's Church, Ionia.

The Rev. WILLIAM R. TILLINGHAST, Deacon, has become the Missionary at South Saginaw and Midland.

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

Mr. SIDNEY BECKWITH, for Priest's Orders, September 19, 1867, General Theological Seminary, New York.

Mr. HENRY CLAY NOE, for Priest's Orders, February 25, 1867, Jonesville.

Mr. HORACE J. HANEY, for Deacon's Orders, April 11, 1867, Hastings.

Mr. EMIL SHULTZ, for Priest's Orders, December 10, 1867, Kalamazoo.

Mr. EDWARD WEST FLOWER, for Deacon's Orders, April 14, 1868, Linden.

Mr. GEORGE WASHINGTON WILSON, for Deacon's Orders, May 26, 1868, Port Huron.

Mr. MONTGOMERY S. WOODRUFF has been transferred to the Missionary Bishop of Nebraska.

SUMMARY.

Organized Parishes visited, 43; other places, 6.
" " visited twice, 4.

Total number of visitations	53
Confirmed in 42 Parishes and 3 other places	663
(The Parochial Reports give the aggregate 667.)	
Churches consecrated	0
Ordinations to the Diaconate	1
Ordinations to the Priesthood	0
Clergymen transferred to the Diocese	6
" removed from the Diocese	6
" died	1
" of the Diocese, changing or assuming Parishes	11

APPENDIX B.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

Digest of the Canons, Title I, Canon XII, Par. IV, Section [3]. Canon 18, Par. I. Canons of Michigan, IV.

The date annexed to the Parish is that of its incorporation; that to the Rector's name, of the commencement of his Rectorship.

Christ's Church, Adrian, Lenawee County. (1839.)

Rev. B. Frank Fleetwood, Rector. (1868.)

Baptized—Infants, 9; Adults, 1; total, 10. Confirmed—No Episcopal visitation.
Communicants—Last reported, 130. Present number—male, 32; female, 98; total..... 130
Burials, 4.
Public Services—Parish vacant, and Lay reading kept up from October 1st until April 19th, and congregations very good.
Holy Communion—Public 6.
Congregation—Families, 100; adults, 250; children, 125; total.. 375
Catechising openly in the Church.
Sunday School—Teachers (male, 6; female, 19)..... 25
Pupils (male, 57; female, 63)..... 120

CONTRIBUTIONS

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion.....	$74 41	
For the Sunday School.....	55 00	
By the Sunday School, for various objects.....	26 00	
Total for Parochial Objects.....	——	$155 41

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	$150 00	
Assessment of the Convention.....	40 00	
By the Sunday School for Diocesan Missions.....	25 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....	——	215 00
Total of Offerings.....		$370 41

The Parish has been without a Rector from October 1st, 1867, to April 17th, 1868, and so cannot show so full a report as it would. Since the present Rector has taken charge, a desirable house and lot has been bought for a Rectory, on which extensive repairs are being made. We hope with the blessing of God to increase in numbers and usefulness.

St. James' Church, Albion, Calhoun County. (1840.)

Rev. WILLIAM G. STONEX, (Missionary) Rector. (1867.)

Baptized—Infants, 3; adults, 8; total, 11. Confirmed, 17.
Communicants—Last reported, 56; admitted, 17; received, 3; total added, 20; died, 1; removed, 6; total lost, 7. Present number—male, 10; female, 50; total..... 60
Marriages, 4; burials, 5.
Public Services—Sundays, 100; week days, 18; total..... 118
Holy Communion—Public, 14; private, 2.
Congregations—Families, 55.
Sunday School—Teachers (male, 1; female, 6) total..... 7
Pupils—male, 26; female, 36; total..... 62

CONTRIBUTIONS

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion.....	$51 12	
For the Sunday School.....	10 00	
By the Ladies' Aid Society.....	400 00	
By the Sunday School, for books and catechisms.....	32 00	
Total for Parochial Objects.....	——	$493 12

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	30 00	
Assessment of the Convention.....	10 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, &c.....	2 75	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....	——	$42 75

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions.....	4 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese,	——	$4 00
Total of Offerings.....		$539 87

Owing to some cause or other, the last year's report of communicants in this Parish was over-stated; the number now given is authentic. We are favored with a good degree of prosperity in the several departments of the Church, and we are looking that this prosperity shall be accelerated. The earnest co-operation of the laity and friends of the Church, with the Rector, is to him, a source of much gratification.

St. Andrews' Church, Algonac, St. Clair County. (1867.)

Rev. JOSEPH B. PRICHARD, (Missionary) Rector. (1862.)

Baptized—Infants, 2; total, 2. Confirmed—No Episcopal visitation.
Communicants—Last reported, 18. Present number—male, 5; female, 13; total..... 18
Burials, 3.
Public Services—Sundays, 52; week days, 1; total..... 53
Holy Communion—Public, 1.
Congregation—Families, 12; adults, 30; children, 20; total..... 50
Catechising openly in the Church.
Sunday School—Teachers, (female, 6) total..... 6
Pupils—(male, 10; female, 25) total..... 35

CONTRIBUTIONS

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion	$4 37	
For Sunday School	3 50	
For Church Building	319 60	
For Windows and Furniture	551 00	
By the Sunday School, for the Sunday School	4 58	
Total for Parochial Objects		$883 05
Total of Offerings		$883 05

The Parish of St. Andrew's, Algonac, has now a neat Church edifice, which has been built, principally, by the ladies of the Parish, to whom much credit is due. The entire cost of the Church is some thirty-six hundred dollars. The present indebtedness is only six hundred, which they hope to liquidate this present season.

Mrs. C. C. Douglass, of the City of New York, has made the Parish a present of a very nice Surplice and Gown. Mrs. Thomas Miles, of the City of Detroit, has also made the Parish a present of a beautiful Communion Set. We feel much indebted to both these ladies for their kind liberality.

Divine service is held in the Church every Sunday evening, by the Rev. Mr. Jamieson, Missionary to the Indians on Walpole Island. To Mr. Jamieson we acknowledge our indebtedness, not only for his kindness in officiating in Algonac, but for his generous liberality in contributing, of his own means, and assisting in building the Church.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Allegan, Allegan County. (1860.)

Vacant. Reported by the Wardens.

The Vestry respectfully report that as regards number of families, there is no material change in the condition of the Parish since the last report. Nine new communicants were sometime since admitted by the former Minister. During the year past they have had service on one Sunday by the Rev. J. R. Taylor.

During the summer of 1867 we commenced the erection of a Church building. It is now enclosed with the prospect of being completed by the next autumn. Some three thousand dollars have been collected and applied on the building, while the sum of sixteen hundred remains pledged for the same object, From five hundred to a thousand dollars will still be needed to complete the building above what is pledged.

We acknowledge, with gratitude, liberal donations from benevolent laymen in Detroit and Kalamazoo to help us on in the work.

Trinity Church, Alpena, Alpena County. (1866.)

Vacant. Reported by the Wardens.

Communicants—Died—1.

Sunday School—Teachers (male, 2; female, 6)	8
Pupils (male, 18; female, 12)	30

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

For the Sunday School	$50 00	
By the Sunday School, for Catechisms and Papers	20 00	
Total for Parochial Objects		$70 00

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Assessment of the Convention	$10 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		$10 00
Total of Offerings		$80 00

There is no Clergyman in this Parish, nor has there been for the past year.

St. Andrew's Church, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County. (1834.)

Rev. George D. Gillespie, Rector. (1861.)

Baptised—Infants, 27; adults, 9; total, 36. Confirmed, 18.
Communicants—Last reported, 185; admitted, 14; received, 8; total added, 22; died, 3; removed, 22; dropped and withdrawn, 3; total lost, 28. Present number—male, 32; female, 147; total 179
Marriages, 18; burials, 22.
Public Services—Sundays, 101; week days, 99; total 200
Holy Communion—Public, 16; private, 5.
Congregation—Families, 132; adults, 312; children, 189; total .. 501
Sunday School—Teachers, (male, 8; female, 18) 26
Pupils (male, 69; female, 105) 174
Average attendance, 124.

CONTRIBUTIONS,

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion	$165 31	
For the Sunday School, (a subscription)	88 25	
Parish Library, (Lenten savings)	29 15	
Parish Library, (Easter collection)	22 03	
Christmas Tree	63 77	
For the Choir—gifts	105 00	
A present to the Rector	50 00	
Books for distribution (from a Parishioner)	18 30	
By the Ladies' Sewing Society for a new church	185 78	
By the Sunday School, for various parts of the new church	161 89	
By the Sunday School, for sundry objects	14 80	
Total for Parochial Objects		$904 28

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Mission	$77 36	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.	22 29	
Prayer Books, for Owosso	9 12	
Washtenaw County Bible Society	25 80	
Christmas Tree, at the Poor House	20 23	
Total for Diocesan Objects		$149 50

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	$63 39	
Foreign Missions	43 93	
Society for the Increase of the Ministry	34 33	
Freedman's Aid Commission	15 10	
Relief of the South	111 22	
By the Sunday School, for Young Soldiers of Christ —subscribers	4 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		$271 97
Total of Offerings		$1,331 15

In addition to the Rector's Monthly Service at the Poor House, and Sunday Service at the Jail; a Sunday Service is sustained at the Poor House, Geddes, and Delhi, by Lay Readers. The Rector officiated in August last on one Sunday in St. Josephs, where, with proper interest on the part of the Church people, occasional services might be secured. Within a few weeks, a semi-monthly service for colored people has been established—on Wednesday evening, in the church.

The foundation for a new church was prepared last fall, and the walls (bowlder stone) are now rising. The erection at present will be nave and aisles, the tower and chancel to be added at a future day. Twenty-five thousand dollars is subscribed, of which $5,351 75 has been paid in. It is hoped the building will be ready for use by October, 1869. It will accommodate about 700.

St. Thomas' Church, Battle Creek, Calhoun County. (1842.)

Rev. Josiah Phelps, Rector. (1868.)

Baptised, 2.	
Communicants—Last reported, 80: died, 2; removed, 15; total lost, 17. Present number—male, 19; female, 44; total	63
Burials, 10.	
Public Services—Sundays, 27; week days, 18; total	45
Holy Communion—Public, 3.	
Congregation—Families, 70.	
Catechising "openly in the church"—weekly.	
Sunday School—Teachers, (male, 3; female, 16); total	19
Pupils (male, 40; female, 50); total	90

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion	$16 67	
For the Rector (special)	5 00	
For current expenses	158 26	
For the purchase of a Rectory	1,650 00	
By the Ladies of the Parish Society, for the Rectory	800 00	
By the Sunday School, for books and papers	84 77	
Christmas tree and presents	60 00	
Total for Parochial Objects		$2,774 70

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Assessment of the Convention	$30 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.	8 50	
Total for Diocesan Objects		$38 50

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	$10 40	
By the Sunday School, for Young Christian Soldiers the Missionary Army	11 75	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		$22 15
Total of Offerings		$2,835 35

The statistics of the above report are for the past year, except for the number of Public Services, and of times the Communion has been administered. From the fact that there has been a change in the Rectorship of the Parish during the conventional year, I am unable to give the whole number of services, and some other statistics in this report, still it is full in all other respects as obtained from the Parish and Vestry Record Books. The Rev. Mr. Ritter resigned the Rectorship of this Church in October, since which time, up to the first of March, the Public Services were continued by the venerable Senior Warden, Mr. Sylvanus Reed, Sr., whose faithful and acceptable services as a lay reader, kept the congregation together in the worship and service of the Church. No little credit is due to our beloved Senior Warden, for his zeal and labor, especially as his advanced years and growing infirmities made the effort a very considerable sacrifice.

The ladies of the congregation too, as usual, are deserving of commendation for their unwearied and successful works on behalf of the Church. They have collected, from what might be considered almost *mite* supplies, the very handsome sum of eight hundred dollars and paid it over to the vestry to be used for the purchase of a Rectory; at the same time using their successful influence with the vestry to provide for the remainder of the purchase money, so that now we have a handsome and convenient Rectory, with good outbuildings, fruit trees, shrubbery, etc., complete, worth, as property is selling in Battle Creek, thirty-five hundred dollars. Taking into consideration the population and business resources of the place, one is naturally astonished that the parish is so small and comparatively uninfluential. Other religious bodies carry the masses, and have given tone to public opinion, detrimental to the interests and teachings of our Church. The public schools, and indeed all public institutions, in their influences are certainly not with us, and we feel thankful if they are simply neutral. Such a condition of things makes the growth of the Church very difficult. However, there is a growth of kindlier feeling springing up, I trust, and which, with God's blessing, before many years will enable the Church in this place to arise and shine.

We are in great need of a new, more commodious, and more attractive House of Worship. The present edifice was erected when the place was in its infancy. It was small for the congregation at first, almost a quarter of a century ago. We should have one of at least four times its dimensions, and of some little claim to architectural beauty. The prosperity and population of the place, as well as a due regard to the taste and culture of the people demand it. Until this shall be accomplished, we cannot expect an increased congregation. It is to be hoped that our people, seeing the need, will ere long, be ready to make the requisite efforts and sacrifices to insure so desirable a result.

Trinity Church, Bay City, Bay County. (1834.)

Rev. FAYETTE ROYCE, Rector. (1866.)

Baptised—Infants, 30; adults, 7; total, 37. Confirmed, 30.
Communicants—Last reported, 92; admitted, 31; received, 11; total added, 42; died, 2; removed, 1; dropped, 1; total lost, 4.
Present number—male, 30; female, 100; total..... 130
Marriages, 2. Burials, 9.
Public Services—Sundays, 96; week days, 28; total.. 124
Holy Communion—Public, 12; private, 1.
Congregation—Families, 110; adults, 245; children, 158; total.... 403
Catechising, "openly in church," 1.
Sunday School—Teachers (male, 4; female, 5); total..... 9
Pupils (male, 40; female, 45); total..... 85

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion.....	$98 07	
For the Sunday School.....	34 89	
For Christmas Festival, for S.S. pupils.....	50 00	
Parish Expenses.....	135 00	
For Sexton.....	85 00	
For Organist.....	125 00	
For Pipe, Organ.....	400 00	
For Music, and Printing Bills.....	91 65	
For Insurance on Church.....	31 50	
Balance paid for Church Enlargement.....	275 71	
Donations to Rector.....	100 00	
For the Rector's Life Policy.....	51 00	
For Rector's Salary.....	1200 00	
By the Sunday School—Sunday School penny collections for S. S. Papers and Books.....	30 00	
Total for Parochial Objects.....	———	$2,707 82

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	$40 00	
Assessment of the Convention.....	25 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.....	6 01	
Church at Algonac.....	10 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....	———	$81 01

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

For S.S. Union, and Church Book Society.....	$104 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese...	———	$104 00
Total of Offerings.....		$2,892 83

I have held services twice at Bangor, two miles distant from Bay City; twice at Midland, and have baptised, in addition to the number stated above, five adults and four children, at Trinity Church, Canaseraga, W. New York, that being a former Parish.

All Saints' Church, Brooklyn, Jackson County. (1858.)

Rev. W. N. LYSTER, Rector. (Missionary.) (1854.)

Baptised—Infants (one of them in Christ Church, Detroit) 7; adults, 2; total, 9.
Communicants—Last reported, 48; removed, 3; total lost, 3. Present number—male, 8; female, 37; total..... 45
Marriages, 2; (one of them in Adrian.) Burials, 4.
Public Services—Sundays, 116; week days, 21; total—(including those at St. Michael's and other places)..... 137
Holy Communion—Public, (one in Adrian) 7; Private, 1.
Congregation—Families, 23; ; total..... 85
Sunday School—Teachers, (male, 3; female, 6; total..... 9
Pupils, (male, 17; female, 24); total..... 41

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion.....	$26 20	
For the Sunday School, Christmas tree.....	40 00	
By the Sunday School, for Book and Papers.....	8 20	
By the Parish, for Sexton, etc.....	75 00	
Total for Parochial Objects.....	———	$149 40

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	$45 00	
Assessment of the Convention.....	15 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen.....	11 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....	———	$71 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions.....	$15 50	
Foreign Missions.....	7 25	
Freedman's Aid Commission.....	13 00	
By the Sunday School, for Young Christian Army..	5 25	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese...	———	$41 00
Total of Offerings.....		$261 40

Held services at Grosse Ile three times, with Holy Communion on each occasion; Monroe once; Adrian once, exchanging with Mr. Fleetwood, and administering Holy Communion.

Grace Church, Burr Oak, St. Joseph County. (1867.)

Rev. L. H. CORSON, Rector. (Missionary.) (1867.)

Baptized—Infants, 5; adults, 1; total, 6
Communicants—Present number, (male, 3; female, 5); total..... 8
Public Services—Sundays..... 52
Holy Communion—4.
Congregation—Families, 10.
Sunday School—Teachers, (male, 1; female, 3); total..... 4
Pupils, (male, 8; female, 17); total..... 25

The above report is very partial from the fact that we had no regular place of worship for the past seven months. The Sunday School is reported as it was last Autumn; it has been suspended from that time. We have now a neat little Chapel nearly completed, in which work we have been liberally assisted by benevolent Churchmen in Detroit, Ypsilanti, Jackson, etc.

In addition to my services in Burr Oak for the past year, I have contributed something towards assisting my clerical brethren, and in supplying vacant Parishes. I have officiated one Sunday at Hudson; three in Homer; two in Three Rivers; one in Union City; one in Coldwater; two in Monroe; three in St. Peter's Church, Detroit; and two in Hillsdale. I have baptised two children in Jonesville, officiated on Christmas day, and administered the Holy Communion.

Immediately after the close of the convention of last year, I resigned the Rectorship of Grace Church, Jonesville, a position I had held for thirteen years.

St. Michael and All Angels' Church, Cambridge, Lenawee Co. (1843.)

Rev. W. N. Lyster, Rector. (Missionary.) (1854.)

Baptised—Adults, 4.
Communicants—Last reported, 34. Present number—male, 7; female, 27; total..... 34
Married, 3. Burials, 3.
Public Services—See report for all Saints', Brooklyn.
Holy Communion—Public, 7.
Congregation..... 120
Sunday School—Teachers, (male, 2; female, 6); total..... 8
Pupils, (male, 28; female, 23); total..... 51

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion.....	$9 30	
For the Sunday School.....	63 00	
Horse shed in church-yard.....	20 00	
Total for Parochial Objects.....		$92 30

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	$25 00	
Assessment of the Convention.....	5 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.....	2 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....		$32 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions.....	$5 75	
Foreign Missions.....	3 00	
By Sunday School, for Young Christian Army.....	4 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese...		$12 75
Total of Offerings.....		$137 05

Grace Church, Clifton, Keweenaw County. (1860.)

Rev. Edward Seymour. No report. Last reported, 1867.

St. John's Church, Clinton, Lenawee County. (1855.)

Rev. JOHN W. CLARK, Rector. (1868.)

Communicants—Received, 1; total added, 1; died, 1; removed, 5; total lost, 6. Present number—male, 8; female, 17; total..... 25
Burials, 2.
Public Services—Sundays, 12; week days, 2; total..... 14
Holy Communion—Public, 3.
Congregation—Families, 34.
Sunday School—Teachers, (male, 1; female, 5; total..... 6
Pupils—Total..... 40

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion.....	$5 89	
Total for Parochial Objects.....	———	$5 89

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	$10 00	
Assessment of the Convention.....	6 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....	———	$16 00
Total of Offerings.....		$21 89

The present incumbent took charge of the Parish April 5, 1868, and, as the Parish has never had a proper Church Register, and there is no record of church officers, the above report covers the brief space of only about two months of ministerial oversight.

St. Mark's Church, Coldwater, Branch County. (1848.)

Rev. J. WAINWRIGHT RAY, Rector. (1866.)

Baptised—Infants, 14; adults, 3; total, 17. Confirmed, 31.
Communicants—Last reported, 78; admitted, 32; received, 3; total added, 35; died, 1; removed, 5; total lost, 6. Present number, male, 21; female, 87; total..... 108
Marriages, 7.
Public Services—Sundays, 94; week days, 42; total..... 136
Holy Communion—Public, 13.
Congregation—Families, 67; adults, 190; children, 100; total..... 290
Catechising, "openly in church," 12.
Sunday School—Teachers, (male, 2; female, 14; total..... 16
Pupils, (male, 35; female 63) total..... 98
Services by Rector elsewhere—Sundays, 19; week days, 2.
Services in St. Mark's—By other Clergymen, 10; lay services, 4.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion.....	$52 26	
For the Sunday School, Christmas Tree.....	33 97	
Repairs on the Church.....	50 00	
By the Sunday School, for Books, etc.....	51 42	
Total for Parochial Objects.....	———	$187 65

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Assessment of the Convention.....	$40 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....	——	$40 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Nashotah Theological School.....	$16 98	
By the Sunday School, for Nashotah (Jacob Fonde).	19 09	
" " for "Young Soldiers"... ...	10 25	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese,	——	$46 32
Total of Offerings.....		$273 97

It is a cause of devout gratitude that our membership has been increased during the year by the large class of 31 persons confirmed. Several others are also awaiting confirmation. Our Sunday School was never so large, or interesting, and quite a goodly number of the larger pupils seem to be getting ready to be confirmed, when they shall be thought of sufficient age. The congregation has been steadily on the increase.

Our contributions show a great disparity with the year previous, but perhaps the large amount contributed last year for church enlargement, is a justification for our giving less this year. As Bunyan says, "this year has not been a bearing year." We hope a better yield, for the year to come.

Our church has been open every Sunday, and when the Rector has been absent, the Wardens of the Church have held service, with Lay Reading, which has been most acceptably rendered. The Rector has held service twice, and administered the Holy Communion, in Grace Church, Union City, which is still vacant, though some steps are being taken to secure a pastor.

During his summer vacation, the Rector officiated four Sundays in St. John's Church, Detroit, and administered the Holy Communion. He also attended one funeral there, leaving a sweet little child of one of the Vestry, sleeping under the beautiful shades of "Elmwood."

St. Paul's Church, Corunna, Shiawassee County. (1865.)

Rev. Geo. O. Bachmag, Rector. (Missionary.) (1866.)

Baptised—Infants, 17; adults, 6; total, 23. Confirmed, 15.
Communicants—Last reported, 14; admitted, 18; received, 3; total 21; died, 1; removed, 5; total lost, 6. Present number, male, 8; female, 22; total, 30..... 30
Marriages, 3. Burials, 3.
Holy Communion—Public, 15.
Public Services—Sundays, 104; week days, 90; total..... 194
Congregation—Families, 12; adults, 45; children, 25; total..... 75
Sunday School—Teachers, (male, 2; female, 6); total..... 8
Pupils, male, 10; female, 20; total..... 30

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion.....	$12 00	
Total for Parochial Objects.....	——	$12 00

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Assessment of the Convention	$5 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		$5 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	$10 00	
Foreign Missions	1 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		$11 00
Total of Offerings		$28 00

St. Paul's Church, Courtland, Kent County. (1860.)

Vacant. Reported by Senior Warden.

Burials, 2.
Public Services—Sundays, 3; Holy Communion, 1.
Communicants—Last reported, 24.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Money received at Holy Communion.....$12 00

The Parish has been vacant for the last year. We expect to have services again in about a week.

Christ Church, Dearborn, Wayne County. (1867.)

Rev. CHAUNCEY W. FITCH, D. D., Rector. (1866.)

Baptised—Infants, 21; adults, 10; total, 31. Confirmed, 12.
Communicants—Last reported, 33; admitted 12; received, 9; total, 21; removed, 6; total lost, 6. Present number—male, 20; female, 34; total..... 54
Marriages, 2. Burials, 2.
Public Services—Sundays, 23.
Holy Communion—Public, 6.
Catechising "openly in church," 15.
Sunday School—Teachers, (male, 2; female, 4); total..... 6
Pupils, (male, 30; female, 35); total..... 65

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

For the Sunday School	$17 90	
For Surplice	18 75	
Total for Parochial Objects		$36 65

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$23 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc	8 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		$31 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Freedman's Commission	$4 00
Episcopal Chapel at Rome	5 00

Children's Aid Society, N. Y.	2 00	
By the Sunday School, for Foreign Missions	5 16	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		$16 16
		$83 81

I have the honor to report that, as Post Chaplain, U. S. A., I have officiated at Fort Wayne once, with few exceptions, every Sunday; without an organized Parish, I have baptised there and in the vicinity, one adult and one infant; married 3; buried 7. I have preached twice in Marquette, also preached and delivered a Bible address in Piqua, O. I have officiated by preaching or reading service once, generally twice of a Sunday, in the different churches in Detroit. I have preached once a fortnight of a Sunday, and on the principal Holy days, in the Arsenal at Dearborn, with great pleasure to myself. I subjoin my report of services there.

St. Paul's, Detroit, Wayne County. (1834.)

Rev. Thomas C. Pitkin, D. D., Rector. (1867.)

Baptised—Infants, 25. Confirmed, 23.
Communicants—Admitted, 23; received, 18; total added, 41; died, 1; removed, 2; total lost, 3.
Marriages, 7. Burials, 9.
Public Services—Sundays, 73; week days, 92; total 165
Holy Communion—Public, 14; private.
Congregation—Families, about 170.
Catechising "openly in Church," every month.
Sunday School—Teachers, (male, 12; female, 10); total 22
Pupils, male, 84; female, 81; total 165

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, $699.73, ($364.89, below)	$334 84	
For the Sunday School	196 60	
Special Parochial Expenses	1,178 00	
Total for Parochial Objects		$1,709 44

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$334 34	
Assessment of the Convention	300 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc	105 42	
St. Peter's Church, Detroit	1,250 00	
Orphan Asylum	59 45	
Support of St. Luke's Hospital	1,483 07	
By the Sunday School, for St. Luke's Hospital	87 23	
" " for Churches in the Diocese	140 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		$3,759 51

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	$129 00	
Foreign Missions	55 75	

Mission in Colorado	60 00	
Bible and Prayer-Book Society	64 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		$308 75
Total of Offerings		$5777 70

The above report of services performed, includes the period from October last, when I entered on the duties of Rector. All the Records of the Parish being retained and held by the Rector of Grace Church in this city, I am not able to give an accurate account of the number of communicants in St. Paul's.

Christ Church, Detroit, Wayne County. (1845.)

Rev. Benj. H. Paddock, D. D., Rector. (1860.)

Baptised—Infants, 58; adults, 8; total, 66. Confirmed, 38.
Communicants—Last reported, 336; admitted, 47; received, 30; total added, 77; died, 4; removed, 37; suspended, or erased, 6; total lost, 47. Present number—male, 96; female, 269; total.. 365
Marriages, 21. Burials, 20.
Public Services—Sundays, 104; week days, 65; total..... 169
Holy Communion—Public, 14; private, 5.
Congregation—Families, 180; adults, not reckoned in families, 60.
Catechising "openly in Church," frequently.
Parish Sunday School—Officers and teachers, (male, 16; female, 29) total..... 45
Pupils (male, 120; female, 174), total..... 294
Colored Sunday School—Officers and teachers, (male, 3; female, 5; total..... 8
Pupils, (male, 37; female, 40); total..... 87
Total in both Schools—Teachers..... 53
Pupils..... 371

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported),	$475 73	
For the Sunday School	54 11	
Free-will offerings for the Poor	125 00	
Special offerings for the Rector	300 00	
Repairs, etc., on the Rectory	100 74	
Improvements, etc., in the Church	259 65	
By the Sunday School, for front of new Organ, (bal.)	193 99	
Total for Parochial Objects		$1,509 22

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$400 00
Assessment of the Convention	150 00
St. Peter's Church, Debt	1,500 00
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc	129 00
For the Rector of St. Peter's, Detroit	101 38
Support of St. Luke's Hospital and Church Home	806 50
Home of the Friendless	57 83
Mission at Burr Oak, Mich	104 00

By the Sunday School, for St. Luke's Hospital.....	11 00	
By the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions.....	25 00	
" " for Church in Three Rivers..	134 00	
" " for Church in St. Johns.....	120 00	
" " for Special Missionary work.	45 31	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....	———	$3,584 02

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions.....	$250 00	
Foreign Missions.....	150 12	
Freedman's Commission.....	87 46	
Society for the Increase of the Ministry.....	280 03	
By the Sunday School, for Nashotah.....	50 00	
" " for Domestic Missions.....	50 00	
" " for Foreign Missions.....	50 00	
By the Colored S. S., for Miss Scott, Africa, about..	15 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese..	———	$932 61
Total of Offerings.....		$6,025 85

I have officiated in my turn, on Sunday and Thursday afternoons, at the Church Home. The Parish I believe to be in a healthy condition.

Mariner's Free Church, Detroit, Wayne County. (1848.)

Rev. A. M. Lewis, Rector. (1865.)

Baptised—Infants, 26; adults, 3; total, 29. Confirmed. 12.
Communicants—Last reported, 129; admitted, 7; received, 4; total added, 11; died, 3; removed, 5; total lost, 8. Present number—male, 20; female, 80; total..... 100
Marriages, 7; burials, 13.
Public Services—Sundays, 90; week days, 6; total..... 96
Holy Communion—Public, 14; private, 6.
Sunday School—Teachers, (male, 4; female, 11) total..... 15
Pupils, (male, 39; female, 51) total..... 90

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion.....	$56 96	
For the Sunday School.....	13 12	
Thanksgiving Day, to Rector.....	15 00	
Organ Boy.....	15 52	
Christmas Festival, Sunday School.....	50 00	
New drain.....	223 00	
Repairing roof.....	145 50	
Sunday School library.....	82 00	
By the Sunday School for Tune Books.....	12 00	
" " Sunday School papers.....	18 68	
" " Other objects.....	22 13	
Total for Parochial Objects.....	———	$653 91

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	$50 00	
Assessment of the Convention.....	25 00	

Aged and Infirm Clergymen, &c.	7 08	
Rector's expenses to missionary meetings	7 73	
Total for Diocesan Objects		$89 81

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	$4 33	
Foreign Missions	3 45	
Nashotah Theological School	5 56	
By the Sunday School, for Missionary Army	11 25	
Total for Objects Exterior to Diocese		$24 59
Total of Offerings		$768 31

The reduction of the number of communicants is owing, in great measure, to the list having been revised.

During the past year we have had five Public Services for the Sunday School, using the full Afternoon Service of the Prayer Book. They were among our most interesting services.

At St. Luke's Hospital Church Home—communion, public, 2; private, 2; 13 services with sermons.

Officiated twice at St. John's, and attended three funerals. Officiated once at St. Peter's, and attended one funeral for Christ Church, and one for Grace Church.

I had nearly eighteen hundred copies of Rev. Wm. Stowe's Convention Sermon printed, fifteen hundred copies were distributed in the Diocese, and the balance out of the Diocese. Five dollars collected for printing were sent to Nashotah.

St. John's Church, Detroit, Wayne County. (1859.)

Rev. JOHN J. McCOOK, Rector. (1867.)

Baptised—Infants, 75; adults, 19; total, 94. Confirmed, 74.

Communicants—Last reported, 502; admitted, 74; received, 26; total added, 100; died, 5; removed, 21; removed—time not recorded, but chiefly before the date with which this report properly begins, 57; total lost, 83. Present number—male, 138; female, 381; total 519

Marriages, 8. Burials, 15.

Public Services—Sundays, 116; week days, 131; total 247

Holy Communion—Public, 23; private, 7.

Congregation—Families, 331; total, about 1600

Catechising "openly in the Church," 8; other instruction given catechetically, about 20.

Sunday School—Teachers, (male, 29; female, 53); total 82

Pupils, (male, 357; female, 397); total 754

CONTRIBUTIONS,

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion	$768 00	
For the Sunday School	572 93	
Paving Tax, High street	918 06	
New Furnace, in Chapel	505 68	
Repairs, and Painting Church and Rectory	390 61	
By the Sunday School, for Chime of Bells	131 25	
" " for Child's Guest	66 02	
Total for Parochial Objects		$3,352 55

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$421 42	
Assessment of the Convention	150 00	
St. Luke's Hospital and Church Home	533 22	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.	121 13	
Church Department of University Library, for Y. M. Christian Association	20 00	
Poor Churches within the Diocese	340 95	
By the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions	100 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		$1,686 72

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	$288 72	
Foreign Missions	295 41	
Colorado, Nebraska, etc.	178 25	
Nashotah Theological School	50 00	
Freedmen's Commission, of the Church	116 57	
By the Sunday School, for Foreign Missions	100 00	
" " for Domestic Missions	145 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		$1,173 95
Total of Offerings		$6,213 22

For four months of the time included in the above report, viz.: from June until October, A. D. 1867, the Parish has been without a Rector. The Sunday services have, however, been kept up uninterruptedly during the whole of the year.

The men of the Parish have lately organized themselves into a society known as the "St. John's Church Union," whose object is, under the advice and direction of the Rector, to do all Christian work proper to be done by laymen. A Mission School established by the association, already, after an existence of less than a month, has upon its roll 115 scholars, and 20 officers and teachers. This school is intended to be, and will, it is believed, prove the germ of a Mission Parish.

Included in the ministerial acts above reported are, nine services with one administration of the Holy Communion at St. Luke's Hospital and Church Home, and one service with two Baptisms, and one celebration of the Holy Communion in the newly erected chapel of St. James', Grosse Ile.

The figures reported under the head of "Contributions" are taken, for the sake of convenience, from the annual report of the Parish Treasurer. This report ends with April 1st, and consequently does not include an offering of $246, made for the "Society for the Increase of the Ministry," on Easter-Day of this year.

St. Peter's Church, Detroit, County of Wayne. (1859.)

Rev. G. E. Peters, Rector. (Missionary.) (1867.)

Baptised—Infants, 34; adults, 6; total, 40. Confirmed, 11; 1 from Christ Church.

Communicants—Last reported, 56; admitted, 8; received, 4; total added, 12; removed, 14; total lost, 14. Present number—male, 10; female, 42; total, 52, regular communicants, though about 100 connected with the Parish.

Marriages, 13. Burials, 26.

Public Services—Sundays, twice each; week days, 64; total..... 168
Holy Communion—Public, monthly and on all festivals of the Church; private, 1.
Congregation—Families, 60, in regular attendance, but about twice this number belong to, and consider themselves parishioners of the parish; adults, 120; children, 140; total..... 260
Catechising "openly in church"—frequently.
Sunday School—Teachers, (male, 2; female, 16); total..... 18
Pupils (male, 53; female, 88); total..... 141

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion.....	$48 70	
For the Sunday School.....	12 75	
For Incidental Expenses.....	92 74	
By the Sunday School, for Books, Papers and Carpet for Church, about.....	80 00	
Total for Parochial Objects*.....		$154 19

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Mission.....	$20 00	
Assessment of the Convention.....	10 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....		$30 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions.....	$4 00	
Nashotah Theological School.....	8 36	
Freedman's Commission.....	5 00	
Santtee Missions.....	5 00	
By the Sunday School, for Nashotah.....	10 68	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese...		$33 04
Total of Offerings.....		$217 23

Besides the services above mentioned, I have officiated once in the Mariner's, once in St. Paul's, twice in Christ, and four times in St. John's Churches, Detroit. Two services in St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids, and two in St. Paul's, Jackson. I have taken my turn as Chaplain in St. Luke's Hospital, holding services for two months on Sunday, and Thursday of each week; and assisted the Rector of St. John's Church, Detroit, on Sunday evenings, and frequently on week days, for the past six months.

The condition of the parish, as compared with last year, is very encouraging; disheartened and depressed with the burden of a heavy debt, but I am happy in being able to report that Christ Church, St. John's and St. Paul's, of this city, came to our relief and assumed the liabilities of the parish, and by their Christian liberality have freed it from its $4,600 debts. Courage is now revived, confidence restored, and the parish was never in a more prosperous condition, and promises well of being able, at no very distant day to support itself. I would here put on record my grateful acknowledgment to these Churches for their generous and timely assistance, and also to several individual members for their kindness and substantial aid to me, whereby I have been encouraged and sustained in my work.

* Should be, $234,19.—*Secretary.*

Grace Church, Detroit, Wayne County. (1867.)

Rev. M. C. LIGHTNER, Rector. (1867.)

Baptised—Infants, 32; adults, 19; total, 51. Confirmed, 33.
Communicants—Admitted, 26; received, 226; total added, 252; died, 2; removed, 4; total lost, 6. Present number—male, 73; female, 173; total..... 246
Marriages, 22. Burials, 18.
Public Services—Sundays, 68; week days, 18; total..... 86
Holy Communion—Public, 9; private, 3.
Congregation—Families, 173.
Sunday School—Teachers (male, 12; female, 29); total..... 41
Pupils..... 160

Grace Church, Detroit, was organized on the 12th of July last. The assent of the Bishop, with the advice and consent of the Standing Committee, was given, soon after, with the restriction, however, that no public service should be held, nor church building erected, within half a mile of the church edifice of any of the existing parishes in Detroit; but this restriction having been removed in November, a hall was rented, where public services have been regularly held and a Sunday School organized, in anticipation of the erection of a suitable Church on an eligible lot, corner of Fort and 2d sts., generously given for that purpose by E. W. Hudson, Esq.

St. James' Church, Dexter, Washtenaw County. (1837.)

Rev. V. SPALDING, Rector, (Missionary.) (1866.)

Baptized—Infants, 7; adults, 1; total, 8. Confirmed 15.
Communicants—Last reported, 50; admitted, 27; received, 8; total added, 35; died, 2; removed, 17, total lost, 19. Present number—male, 16; female, 50; total..... 66
Marriages, 4; burials, 7.
Public Services—Sunday, 98; week days, 28; total..... 126
Holy Communion—Public, 11; private, 3.
Congregation—Families, 38; adults, 70; children, 13; total..... 83
Catechising openly in the Church..... 35
Sunday School—Teachers, (male, 1; female, 5) total..... 6
Pupils, (male, 6; female, 11) total..... 17

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion.....	$42 30	
For taxes of various kinds on Parsonage.....	10 00	
For insurance of Church and Parsonage.....	31 00	
For oil to light Church.....	3 50	
For Sexton's services.....	15 00	
For sawing and splitting wood for Church.....	2 00	
By the Sunday School, for books.....	10 00	
Total for Parochial Objects.....	——	$113 80

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	$20 00	
Assessment of the Convention.....	10 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, &c.....	6 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....	——	$36 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	$10 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese,		$10 00
Total of Offerings		$159 80

i. e., of collections on the plate in church, for that only is what I understand to be meant here, by "Contributions and Offerings."

Heresies, schisms, and consequent infidelity, poverty in some, greed of gain in others, indifferentism in most, much *em*igration, and no *im*migration—"these things" may throw light upon the "feeble state of the Parish."

I have held services twice at Bay City, twice at Saginaw City, twice at Jackson, and assisted in services at Convocations at Dearborn three times, at Hamburgh twice.

St. Paul's Church, East Saginaw, Saginaw County. (1834.)

Rev. George B. Eastman, Rector. (1866.)

Baptised—Infants, 15; adults, 4; total, 19. Confirmed, 15.	
Communicants—Last reported, 119; admitted, 12; received, 11; total added, 23; died, 1; removed, 16; total lost, 17. Present number—male, 34; female, 91; total	125
Marriages, 1; burials, 12.	
Public Services—Sundays, 101; week days, 43; total	144
Holy Communion—Public, 13; private, 2.	
Congregation—Families, 118.	
Catechising openly in the Church	4
Sunday School—Teachers, (male, 5; female, 11) total	16
Pupils, (male, 64; female, 45) total	109

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion	$126 09	
For the Sunday School	8 00	
For Parish debt	1,454 81	
Incidental expenses	651 84	
By the Sunday School, for books and papers	33 50	
Total for Parochial Objects		$2,274 24

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	50 00	
Assessment of the Convention	40 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		$90 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Church Book Society	$16 72	
By the Sunday School, Nashotah	18 95	
" " " Pacific Coast Mission	8 80	
" " " Domestic Missions	8 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese,		$52 47
Total of Offerings		$2,416 71

I have held four services at Midland City, one at South Saginaw, and one funeral service in Spaulding.

St. Jude's Church, Fentonville, Genesee County. (1860.)

Rev. Osgood E. Fuller, Rector, (Missionary.) (1865.)

Rev. Abram B. Flower, (Deacon) Assistant.

Baptised—Infants, 11; adults, 4; total, 15. Confirmed, 14.
Communicants—Last reported, 61; admitted, 9; received, 4; total added, 13; removed, 3; total lost, 3. Present number—male, 12; female, 59; total..... 71
Marriages, 11; burials, 10.
Holy Communion—Public, 12.
Congregation—Families, 47.
Sunday School—Teachers, (male, 3; female, 7) total..... 10
Pupils, (male, 26; female, 34) total..... 60

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, not otherwise reported...	$22 00	
By the Sunday School, for library.....	40 00	
Total for Parochial Objects.....		$62 00

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	$20 00	
Assessment of the Convention.....	10 00	
By the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions.....	5 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....		$35 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions.....	$10 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese,		10 00
Total of Offerings.....		$107 00

A very considerable expenditure in completing the Rectory is not now reported, as returns have not yet been made. It is also proper to state, that subscriptions have been made to the amount of $12,000, in behalf of a Church School.

LONG LAKE.

At this place services have been held once in two weeks, with good results. The School House is always well filled with earnest worshippers. At no distant day there will be a demand for a church.

HOLLY.

Our services here are kept up, resting on the promise that we shall reap, if we faint not. A few earnest persons deserve much credit for securing a little building for our services, and putting it up in quite church-like manner.

DAVISBURGH.

We have preached here a few times and discovered no little interest in the services of our church. We desire, if practicable, to establish a regular service.

HARTLAND CENTRE.

An appointment once in two weeks has been filled here. since last January. The attendance has been good, and it is probable that our efforts there will be continued.

In February last, the Bishop visited all these points, and was received with much enthusiasm. The Missionary work in this field is full of

promise, and it is only required that there be sufficient laborers to insure an abundant harvest. Mr. E. W. Flower (already engaged as a lay-reader) has become a candidate for Deacon's Orders, and as soon as possible will be ordained, and probably continue here, to assist in the good work.

Fenton Mission.

Rev. A. B. Flower, (Deacon) Missionary. (1867.)

On the 24th day of November last, with the consent of the Bishop, I became the Assistant of the Rev. O. E. Fuller, Rector of St. Jude's Church, Fentonville.

My residence is at Linden, at which place I have officiated, as also at Long Lake, Holly, Hartland Centre, and Fentonville, as the Rector has directed.

I have solemnized one marriage, attended two funerals, baptised eight children and seven adults, preached on an average three times each Sunday, and many times on week days.

St. Paul's Church, Flint, Genesee County. (1839.)

Rev. John W. Birchmore, Rector. (1860.)

Baptised—Adults, 3. Confirmed, 9.	
Communicants—Last reported, 187; admitted, 7; received, 8; total added, 15; died, 6; removed, 27; cut off, 9; total lost, 37.	
Present number—male, 33; female, 132; total.....	165
Marriages, 7; burials, 14.	
Public Services—Sundays, 102; week days, 39; total.....	141
Holy Communion—Public, 13; private, 1.	
Congregation—Families, 100; adults, 230; children, 200; total..	430
Catechising openly in the Church.....	12
Sunday School—Teachers, (male, 1; female, 17); total.....	18
Pupils, (male, 40; female, 86) total..... ..	126

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion.....	$111 26	
For the Sunday School.....	25 50	
For cleaning the church.....	83 85	
For St. Paul's Parochial School.....	30 00	
For an invalid communicant.....	29 00	
By the Sunday School, for library.....	9 00	
" " for new church.....	40 00	
Total for Parochial Objects.....	———	$328 67

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	$71 00	
Assessment of the Convention.....	60 00	
St. Luke's Hospital, Detroit.....	11 20	
New church at Corunna.....	50 00	
New church at Linden.....	50 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....	———	$242 20

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Foreign Missions	$13 00	
Nashotah Theological School, from Parochial School,	1 50	
Childrens' Army, from Parochial School	11 25	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese,		$25 75
Total of Offerings		$596 56

An addition has been made to the organ during the past year, at an expense of $100, which has much increased the volume of sound.

An elderly lady among the communicants was placed at St. Luke's Hospital, Detroit, and kindly cared for till her decease. I cannot too strongly express my feeling of the worth and desert of that noble charity, and of the personal kindness of the patronesses and medical attendants showed to that suffering Christian.

The St. Paul's Parochial School in my Parish, at Flint, after having existed two years, with 45 scholars, was given up in March last. A class of 11 is yet kept up at the Parsonage, by Mrs. Birchmore. The school expired through want of sufficient patronage.

St. John's Church, Grand Haven, Ottawa County. (1866.)

Rev. J. Rice Taylor, (Missionary) late Rector. (1867.)

Baptised—Children, 4; adults, 1; total, 5.	
Communicants—Last reported, 20; added, 5; total	25
Congregation—Families, 16; others belonging to congregation, 10.	
Public Services—Sundays, 92; week days, including funerals, 19; total	111
Sunday School—Teachers, 4. Pupils—Male, 8; female, 17; Bible class, 8; total	33

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Communion Alms	$19 24	
Sunday School books	28 16	
Prayer Books and Tracts	10 00	
Communion plate	30 00	
Parish Register	9 45	
Sunday School offerings	35 40	
Room rent	50 00	
Church lot	400 00	
Support of Minister	565 00	
Contingent expenses and other objects, about	50 00	
Total for Parochial Objects		$1,197 15

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$20 00	
Widows' and Orphans' Society	7 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		$27 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Foreign Missions	$3 16	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese,		3 16
Total of Offerings		$1,227 31

At the time to which this report extends, several candidates were ready for confirmation.

It is due to the ladies of the Parish to say that between three and four hundred dollars of the amount above named, has been raised by their energetic efforts.

Besides the services held within the Parish, I have held three services in Allegan, and eight in Holland, and passed one Sunday in the service of St. John's Church, Detroit. On two Sundays, urgent duty has called me beyond the limits of the Diocese.

On resigning my charge of this Parish, after the first Sunday in May last, I entered immediately in charge of Grace Church, Holland—a Parish I assisted in organizing near the close of the past year. On other Sundays officiating at Saugatuck, twelve miles distant, where I have good congregations.

St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids, Kent County. (1836.)

Rev. J. P. Tustin, D. D., Rector. (1863.)

Baptised—Infants, 27; adults, 17; total, 44. Confirmed, 37.
Communicants—Last reported, 416; admitted, 40; received, 10; total added, 50; died, 6: removed, 43; total lost, 49. Present number—male, 99; female, 318; total..... 417
Marriages, 17; burials. 14.
Public Services—Sundays, 107; week days, 85; total..... ... 192
Holy Communion—Public, 15; private, 3.
Congregation—Families, 220.
Sunday School—Teachers, (male, 9; female, 27) total..... 36
Pupils, (male, 101; female, 125) total..... 226
Adult Bible Class..... 20
Mission School—Teachers, 19; pupils, 100; total of all in schools, 401

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, (included below $467 35)		
For the Sunday School.....	$139 77	
Balance for new organ.....	2,153 59	
For the poor.....	167 71	
For sundry objects.....	299 96	
By Sunday School, for Communion Set for Rector..	25 00	
" " for sundry objects.....	25 39	
Total for Parochial Objects.....	———	$2,811 42

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	$160 00	
Assessment of the Convention.....	85 00	
St. Paul's Church, Corunna.....	52 00	
By the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions.....	54 03	
" " Communion Set for a Missionary,	26 50	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....	———	$377 53

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions.....	$88 53
Southern poor and Clergy.....	219 60
By Sunday School, for Nashotah.....	30 00

By Sunday School, for Bishop Randall	44 60	
" " for Freedmen	14 89	
" " Foreign Missions	10 77	
" " for Southern Clergy	11 38	
" " for Bishop Whipple	9 15	
Total for Objects Exterior to Diocese	——	428 92
Total of Offerings		$3,617 87

St. John's Church, Grosse Ile, Wayne County. (1851.)

Vacant. No Report.

The Parish has a neat church edifice, but only occasional services. St. Thomas' Church, Trenton, on the main land, is near, and when open the Parishioners of St. John's attend there.

SECRETARY.

Trinity Church, Grosse Ile, Wayne County. (1861.)

Vacant. No Report.

Lay, and occasionally Clerical services, are held in the Parish. The Rev. Mr. Lyster reports three services, with the Holy Communion thrice. The Rev. J. J. McCook one service, with two baptisms and the administration of the Holy Communion.

SECRETARY.

St. Stephen's Church, Hamburgh, Livingston County. (1844.)

Rev. ALBERT C. LEWIS, (Missionary) Rector. (1865.)

Baptised—Infants, 5; total, 5. Confirmed, 4.
Communicants—Last reported, 40; admitted, 1; total added, 1; removed, 2; total lost, 2. Present number—male, 12; female, 27; total 39
Marriages, 2; burials, 1.
Public Services—Sundays, 43; week days, 5; total 48
Holy Communion—Public 6.
Congregation—Families, 25.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion	$15 00	
Collections	41 00	
Ladies' Society	35 00	
Total for Parochial Objects	——	$91 00

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$20 00	
Assessments of the Convention	5 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects	——	25 00
Total of Offerings		$116 00

Emmanuel Church, Hastings, Barry County. (1868.)

Rev. J. W. Bancroft, (Missionary) Rector. (1865.)

Baptised—Infants, 10; adults, 9; total, 19.
Communicants—Last reported, 49; admitted, 15; total added, 15; removed, 1; total lost, 1. Present number—male, 9; female, 54; total..... 63
Marriages, 6; burials, 14.
Public Services—Sundays, 76; week days, 18; total..... 94
Holy Communion—Public, 13.
Congregation—Families, 36; adults, 68; children, 47; total..... 115
Catechising openly in the Church..... 7
Sunday School—Teachers, (male, 3; female, 10) total..... 13
Pupils, (male, 18; female, 52) total..... 70

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion.....	$41 49	
By Ladies' Church Offering Society.....	232 72	
By the Sunday School, for books and periodicals.....	12 05	
Total for Parochial Objects.....	——	$286 26

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	$20 50	
Assessment of the Convention.....	5 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, &c.....	7 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....	——	$32 50

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

For Freedmen.....	$6 30	
For relief of Clergy of the South.....	10 00	
By the Sunday School, for Nashotah.....	5 10	
" " Society for the Increase of Ministry	5 10	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese,	——	26 50
Total of Offerings.....		$345 26

Since October last I have gone twice a month, on Sunday afternoons, to Nashville, a little village of 300 inhabitants, more or less, and likely to become a town of considerable importance. It has grown up during the last two years under the stimulus of our prospective railroad, the "Grand River Valley." I have had good congregations, and there is much that is hopeful, but it is too early to speak of results. But if permanently valuable results are to be secured, the one need at present is to purchase eligible lots for church purposes at once. I cannot say that there is any immediate prospect of a step so desirable.

St. Luke's Church, Henrietta, Jackson County. (1866.)

Vacant. No report.

The Rev. A. B. Flower, Deacon, resigned in November last. The Parish has been connected with Stockbridge, and has had the fostering care of St. Paul's Church, Jackson, and its late Rector.

Secretary.

St. Peter's Church, Hillsdale, Hillsdale County. (1847.)

Rev. JOHN W. BUCKMASTER, Rector. (1867.)

Baptised—Infants, 4; adults, 9; total, 13. Confirmed, 9.
Communicants—Last reported, 44; admitted, 28; received, 2; total added, 30; died, 1; removed, 10; total lost, 11. Present number—male, 12; female, 51; total..... 63
Marriages, 2; burials, 6.
Public Services—Sundays, 104; week days, 125; total..... 229
Holy Communion—Public, 14; private, 3.
Congregation—Families, 63.
Catechising openly in the Church..... 12
Sunday School—Teachers, (male, 3; female, 10) total..... 13
Pupils, (male, 37; female, 50) total..... 87

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion	$53 60	
For the Sunday School	10 00	
Salary	1,000 00	
Parish Library	15 00	
By Ladies' Dime Society	300 00	
New stoves and painting	150 00	
Incidental expenses	124 92	
Anonymously for the poor	20 00	
By the Sunday School, for sundry purposes	44 98	
Total for Parochial Objects	——	$1,718 50

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions, Trinity Church, Three Rivers	$10 00	
Assessment of the Convention	40 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, &c	5 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects	——	$55 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE,

By the Sunday School, for Nashotah	$17 25	
" " Santtee Mission, Nebraska	5 50	
Total for Objects Exterior to Diocese	——	22 75
Total of Offerings		$1,796 25

The Parish seems in a flourishing condition. An effort will be made this summer to enlarge and improve our church edifice. A subscription paper is now in circulation. Next year we hope to do more for Diocesan and General Objects.

Since July last I have officiated every Sunday afternoon in Grace Church, Jonesville. My duties were confined to the one weekly service, The Wardens will report to the Convention. It is very desirable that a settled Rector should be secured for Jonesville. The people are willing and able to support an acceptable Clergyman.

Grace Church, Holland, Ottawa County. (1867.)

Rev. J. R. TAYLOR, Rector, (Missionary.) (1868.)

Baptised—Infants, 7; adults, 5; total 12.
Communicants—Present number, male, 4; female, 12; total..... 16

Public Services—Sundays, 7; week days, 6; total	13
Holy Communion—Public, 2.	
Congregation—Families, 22; adults, 38; children, 32; total	70
Sunday School—Teachers, (male, 6; female, 5) total	11
Pupils, (male, 41; female, 38) total	79

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion	$13 45	
For Church building	400 00	
For repairs on same	171 27	
For Church lot, (by ladies' festival)	100 00	
For Rector's salary and missionary work, in part	117 50	
For Incidental expenses by ladies' socials	38 42	
For Prayer books	10 00	
For Children's army	1 25	
For Insurance	5 41	
By the Sunday School, for incidental expenses	11 63	
Total for Parochial Objects		868 93
Total of Offerings		$868 93

The first services of our Church were held in Holland, in August, 1836, by the Rev. Robert Wood, when five adults and six children were baptised. The next service was held by the present Missionary, in July of the past year. In November following the Parish was organized, and in January a Sunday School was commenced. Under the Divine blessing, there is good reason for believing that both will continue to prosper.

Christ Church, Homer, Calhoun County. (1841.)

Rev. Henry C. Randall, late Rector.

Reported by the Warden.

Communicants—Last reported, 27; received, 1; total added, 1; removed, 2; total lost 2. Present number—male, 10; female, 16; total	26
Marriages, 2.	
Public Services—Sundays, 70; week days, 7; total	77
Holy Communion—Public, 8.	
Congregation—Families, 12.	
Catechising openly in the Church	3

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, about	$16 12	
Incidental expenses, about	10 00	
Total for Parochial Objects		$26 12

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$25 00	
Assessment of the Convention	5 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		30 00
Total of Offerings		$56 12

Rev. Henry C. Randall resigned the rectorship of this Parish on the first of October last, and, in consequence of our limited pecuniary resources, we have not, as yet, been able to supply the vacancy. However, we have had lay services, once each Sunday, up to the present time. The Parish embraces but about a dozen families, and but few of these wealthy. We have raised in the Parish, for the support of a ministry about $350, and heretofore have been allowed a missionary stipend of $150 per annum.

There are several persons ready and anxious for confirmation. The prospects of our village are improving, and we are hoping for greater prosperity in the church.

Trinity Church, Houghton, Houghton County. (1861.)

Rev. J. W. McIlwaine, late Rector. (1866.)

Baptised—Infants, 28; adults, 3; total, 31. Confirmed, 7.
Communicants—Last reported, 60; died, 1; removed, 18; total lost, 19. Present number—Male, 13; female, 36; total..... 49
Burials, 7.
Holy Communion—Once every month and on the chief festivals.
Families—About 45.
Sunday School—Teachers, (male, 3; female, 4) total..... 7
Pupils, average attendance of children..... 80

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion.....	$109 10	
For sundry purposes connected with Parish, about..	1,000 00	
The prospect for the coming year, however, is not very encouraging in a financial point of view.		
By the Sunday School, for sundry purposes, upwards of.....	20 00	
Total for Parochial Objects.....		$1,129 10

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Assessment of the Convention.....	$10 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....		10 00
Total of Offerings.....		$1,139 10

St. John's Church, Howell, Livingston County. (1857.)

Rev. Albert C. Lewis, (Missionary) Rector. (1858.)

Baptised—Infants, 10; adults, 6; total, 15. Confirmed, 11.
Communicants—Last reported, 38; admitted, 8; received, 3; total added, 11; died, 1; removed, 4; total lost, 5. Present number—male, 9; female, 35; total..... 44
Marriages, 5; burials, 4.
Holy Communion—Public, 9; private, 1.
Congregation—Families, 25.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion	$23 91	
For the Sunday School	15 00	
Ladies' Mite Society	112 67	
Donation to Rector	100 00	
Collections for Parish purposes	36 30	
Towards the organ	80 00	
Total for Parochial Objects		$367 88

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$15 00	
Assessment of the Convention	5 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		$20 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Nashotah Theological School	$10 20	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese,		10 20
Total of Offerings		$398 08

Trinity Church, Hudson, Hillsdale County. (1860.)

Reported by CHARLES AMES, Warden.

Rev. Mr. Stonex resigned this Parish last year. Since then we have had no Rector nor ministerial services, and for a short time we had lay reading by Mr. Hogaboom. We are very anxious to procure a Minister for our little Church; believing a good Parish can be built up. We can promise at least $500.

St. John's Church, Ionia, Ionia County. (1841.)

Rev. ROBERT WOOD, Rector. (1867.)

No report. Last reported, 1867.

St. Paul's Church, Jackson, Jackson County. (1839.)

Vacant. Reported by the Wardens.

Baptised—Infants, 30; adults, 13; total, 43. Confirmed, 16.
Communicants—Last reported, 271; admitted, 16; received, 8; total added, 24; died, 4. Present number—male, 66; female, 225; total 291
Marriages, 38; burials, 27.
Public Services—Sundays, 100; week days, about 60; total 160
Holy Communion—Public, 15.
Congregation—Families, 203.
Sunday School—Teachers, (male, 4; female, 14) total 18
Pupils, (male, 97; female, 132) total 229

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion	$215 10
Sunday School Library Room	271 85

Sunday School Library Room	340 00	
Christmas gift to Rector, and Sunday School Christmas tree, about	600 00	
Sunday School Offerings	148 53	
Total for Parochial Objects		$1,575 08

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$590 35	
Assessment of the Convention	100 00	
Jackson County Mission	72 43	
Aged and Infirm Clergy	21 65	
Sunday School, Home of the Friendless	5 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		$789 43

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	$69 68	
Church Book House, about	310 00	
Sunday School, Domestic Missions	30 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to Diocese		409 68
Total of Offerings		$2,774 19

It becomes the sad duty of the Wardens to record the death of our late beloved Rector, Rev. Daniel T. Grinnell, D. D., on the 2d of June, 1868, who has for nearly 21 years faithfully and very acceptably served this Parish, fulfilling with fidelity all the sacred ministerial duties of pastor, as well as the numerous social parish duties devolving upon the faithful Rector. During all this period of time, by his sound judgement and unusual discretion—by his overflowing kindness of heart manifested in acts of benevolence—he had so knit our hearts in holy fellowship as to avert the possibility of dissension. His whole administration was characterized by a steady and healthful increase in numbers and influence. In his daily life we had ever before us a practical exposition of the blessed gospel he proclaimed from the sacred desk. We mourn the loss of one endeared to us by the most sacred ties that could bind a loving pastor and grateful people together.

While our present is thus draped by this great bereavement, we turn with confidence to Him, the great head of the church, for consolation and guidance in the path of duty and peace.

Grace Church, Jonesville, Hillsdale County. (1839.)

Vacant. Reported by the Wardens.

Soon after the Convention of 1867, our Rector, the Rev. L. H. Corson resigned the rectorship of this Parish, since which time it has been vacant. The Rev. Mr, Buckmaster, of Hillsdale, has officiated for us on the afternoon of Sundays for about eight months of the last conventional year. He has baptised one adult and administered the Holy Communion three times. In addition to these services, our former Rector has baptised, two infants, buried two persons, officiated, preached, and administered the Holy Communion, on Christmas Day. We are extremely anxious to have the services of a Rector, and are disposed to do all in our power toward his support. We think we can raise five hundred dollars for the support of a Clergyman.

St. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo County. (1838.)

Rev. JOSEPH R. ANDERSON, Rector. (1865.)

Baptised—Infants, 19; adults, 14; total, 33. Confirmed, 25.
Communicants—Last reported, 108. admitted, 25; received, 10; total added, 35; removed, 3; total lost, 3; suspended, 1. Present number..... 140
Marriages, 11; burials, 9.
Public Services—Sundays, 47; week days, 53; total..... 100
Holy Communion—Public, 17.
Congregation—Families, 97.
Catechising openly in the Church every month.
Sunday School—Teachers, (male, 2; female, 12) total..... 14
Pupils, (male, 55; female, 65) total..... 120

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion	$105 00	
For the Sunday School Library	70 00	
By the Ladies' Church Aid Society	197 65	
Special Gift to the Rector	50 00	
For various objects during the year	204 33	
For painting exterior of church	175 00	
By the Sunday School, for S. S. publications	8 00	
Total for Parochial Objects	——	$801 98

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$100 00	
Assessment of the Convention	50 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, &c.	13 00	
For Trinity Church, Three Rivers	75 00	
By Sunday School, for Trinity Church, Three Rivers,	50 00	
" " for Diocesan Missions	10 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects	——	$298 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	$23 00	
Foreign Missions	9 00	
Nashotah Theological School	15 00	
For the Church at Bellevue	125 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to Diocese	——	$172 00
Total of Offerings		$1,271 98

St. John's Church, Kalazamoo, Kalamazoo County. (1860.)

Rev. C. A. FOSTER, LL. D., Rector. (1860.)

Baptised—Infants, 8; adults, 4; total, 12. Confirmed, 10.
Communicants—Last reported, 121; admitted, 11; total added, 11; died, 1; removed, 4; total lost, 5. Present number—male, 32; female, 95; total..... 127
Marriages, 7; burials, 8.

Public Services—Sundays, 107; week days, 65; total..... 172
Holy Communion—Public, 14.
Congregation—Families, 100.
Catechising "openly in the church," monthly.
Sunday School—Teachers, (male, 3; female, 10) total..... 13
Pupils, (male, 42; female, 67) total..... 109

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion	$27 00	
Sunday collections	281 06	
For gas fixtures in the church	109 00	
Towards payment of church debt	187 76	
For Rector at Easter	95 00	
By Ladies' Working Society	211 51	
By the Sunday School, for books, etc.	63 94	
Total for Parochial Objects		$975 27

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$40 00	
Assessment of the Convention	30 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, &c.	16 00	
By the Sunday School, for Missions	10 00	
For Trinity Church, Three Rivers	45 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		$141 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	$6 80	
Nashotah Theological School	10 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to Diocese		$16 80
Total of Offerings		$1,133 07

The Church Schools are still in operation, but, I regret to say, not sustained by the Church as they ought to be. How unlike the sects around us is this! Besides my Parochial work, I have taught in the school for young ladies a part of three days in each week during the session.

St. Paul's Church, Lansing, Ingham County. (1856.)

Rev. Henry Banwell, (Missionary) Rector. (1866.)

Baptised—Infants, 15; adults, 1; total, 16. Confirmed, 13.
Communicants—Last reported, 71; admitted, 13; received, 8; total added, 21; died, 2; removed, 12; total lost, 14. Present number—Male, 18; female, 60; total..... 78
Marriages, 1; burials, 1.
Public Services—Sundays, 107; week days, 30; total..... 137
Holy Communion—Public, 16.
Congregation—Families, 53; adults, 142; children, 60; total ... 255
Catechising openly in the church monthly.
Sunday School—Teachers, (male, 2; female, 9) total..... 11
Pupils, (male, 25; female, 50) total..... 75

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion	$48 92	
For Sunday School	25 00	
Ladies' Church Aid Society	108 18	
By the Parish for sundry purposes	425 00	
Parish expenses	60 00	
Organist	75 00	
Sexton	108 00	
Insurance	38 00	
By the Sunday School, for library	75 00	
Total for Parochial Objects		$903 10*

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$50 00	
Assessment of the Convention	12 00	
Episcopate Fund	7 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, &c.	12 50	
Total for Diocesan Objects		$81 50

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	15 75	
Foreign Missions	5 50	
Freedman's Commission	6 50	
Prayer Book Society	9 56	
Bishop Davis' Church, Camden, S. C.	25 00	
By the Sunday School for Nashotah School	25 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to Diocese		$87 31
Total of Offerings		$1,071 91

The strength of the Parish is increasing, in spite of serious losses by removals. The need of a new and larger church edifice is already felt, and with the interest now awakened, there is no doubt that efforts will be made shortly to secure its erection. I have officiated once at Mason, several times at the Reform School, and preached once at Lyons.

Church of the Messiah, Linden, Genesee County. (1867.)

Rev. Osgood E. Fuller, (Missionary) Rector. (1866.)

Rev. Abram B. Flower, (Deacon) Assistant.

Baptized—Adults, 2; total, 2. Confirmed, 4.
Communicants—Admitted, 4; received, 5; total added, 9. Present number—male, 5; female, 13; total 18
Marriages, 1; burials, 1.
Holy Communion—Public, 4.
Congregations—Families, 12.
Sunday School—Teachers (male, 2; female, 4) total 6
Pupils—male, 8; female, 16; total 24

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion	$5 00
Toward an Organ	80 00

* Should be $963 10.—*Secretary*.

For Church and Rectory lots	300 00	
For Church building	600 00	
Total for Parochial Objects		$985 00

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$5 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		$5 00
Total of Offerings		$990 00

This new Parish is steadily increasing. The work on the church, which was begun last summer, is going forward slowly. It is thought best to incur no debt. A very convenient hall (generously furnished for our services without any charge) is thankfully used.

Grace Church, Lyons, Ionia County. (1855.)

Vacant. No report. Last reported, 1865.

The Parish had formerly a church edifice, which has been sold. The Rev. Mr. Banwell has officiated once.

SECRETARY.

Calvary Church, Manchester, Washtenaw County. (1861.)

Vacant. No report. Last reported, 1865.

The Parish has no church edifice and no services. There are two male and four female communicants. It has never had a settled Rector and may be regarded as extinct.

SECRETARY.

Trinity Church, Marshall, Calhoun County. (1831.)

Rev. JOHN KING DUNN, Rector. (1867.)

Baptised—Infants, 18; adults, 9; total, 27. Confirmed, 12.
Communicants—Last reported, 135; admitted, 17; received, 7; total added, 24; died, 8; removed, 9; total lost, 12. Present number, male, 32; female, 115; total 147
Marriages, 6; burials, 8.
Public Services—Sundays, 98; week days, 40; total 138
Holy Communion—Public, 13; private, 4.
Congregation—Families, 90.
Catechising, openly in church, occasionally; children's services, 6.
Sunday School—Teachers, (male, 8; female, 19; total 27
Pupils, (male, 67; female, 110) total 177
Average attendance 125

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, (included below, $99 47)
For the Sunday School $183 90

Communion wine, tracts, etc.	12 67	
Parish poor	12 50	
Music	100 00	
Parochial contingent fund for incidentals	206 63	
Bell fund	734 60	
By the Sunday School, for library books, etc.	79 71	
Total for Parochial Objects		$1,330 01

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$125 00	
Assessment of the Convention	60 00	
Collection at semi-annual missionary meeting	46 75	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.	16 51	
Church at Three Rivers	25 09	
By Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions	25 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		$298 35

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	$12 60	
Foreign Missions	22 35	
Prot. Epis. Freedman's Commission	20 00	
By the Sunday School, for Domestic Missions	9 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to Diocese		$63 95
Total of Offerings		$1,692 31

St. Paul's Church, Marquette, Marquette County. (1858.)

Rev. Charles Fay, Rector. (1867.)

Baptised—Infants, 13; adults, 1; total, 14. Confirmed, 4.
Communicants—Last reported, 40; admitted, 12; received, 26; total added, 38; removed, 2; total lost, 2. Present number—male, 19; female, 59; total 78
Marriages, 5; burials, 4.
Public Services—Sundays, 100; week days, 70; total 170
Holy Communion—Public, 12; private, 1.
Congregation—Families, 58; adults, 170; children, 97; total 267
Catechising, "openly in church," on festivals.
Sunday School—Teachers (male, 3; female, 7); total 10
Pupils (male, 18; female, 22); total 40
Bible class 20

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion	$101 88
Christmas Tree	35 00
Easter Festival	59 00
Episcopal Visitation	25 00
Repairs on church	23 00
Festival and Fair by the Ladies' Society towards the payment of Parish debt	550 00
Other objects	16 71

By the Sunday School, for Christmas offering to the Rector	15 00	
By the Sunday School, for Easter offering to a poor family	5 00	
Total for Parochial Objects		$825 59*

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Assessment of the Convention, arrear of 1866, $12; and assessment of 1867-8, $20	32 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		$32 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	$33 00	
Spirit of Missions	15 00	
By Sunday School, for Nashotah Theological School,	45 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		$93 00
Total of Offerings		$950 59

Of the families enumerated above as belonging to the Parish, twelve, including forty adults, and thirty-five children, reside at the mining and furnace locations, outside of Marquette. There is also a large number of Cornish miners, some of them with families, residing at the mines, not counted in this report. They can only be reached by missionary arrangement. We trust that the time may come when the Diocese will provide this part of our population with ministerial services.

During the past year this Parish has met with some reverses, but on the whole there have been steady progress and improvement. Its financial and temporal condition has never before been so satisfactory. The large debt, which, at one time pressed so heavily upon it, has been lifted off. There remains an indebtedness of about $700, over and above our ordinary resources, which we hope to see cleared away before the expiration of another year.

St. Mark's Church, Marine City, St. Clair County. (1865.)

Rev. JOSEPH B. PRICHARD, (Missionary) Rector. (1862.)

Baptised—Infants, 7; total, 7. Confirmed—No Episcopal visitation.
Communicants—Last reported, 35; removed, 6; total lost, 6. Present number—male, 4; female, 25; total..... 29
Marriages, 1. Burials, 3.
Public Services—Sundays, 41.
Holy Communion—Public, 6.
Congregation—Families, 24; adults, 58; children, 85; total..... 167
Sunday School—Teachers, (male, 1; female, 10); total..... 11
Pupils, male, 56; female, 55; total..... 111

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion	$10 15
For the Sunday School	28 00
For church indebtedness	345 00

*Should be $830 59.—*Secretary*

By the Sunday School, for Sunday School books....	20 21	
Total for Parochial Objects.....	——	$403 36

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	$5 00	
Assessment of the Convention.....	5 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....	——	$10 00
Total of Offerings.....		$413 36

St. Mark's Church, Marine City, is now free from debt and ready for consecration. Our people there are desirous of having a settled Clergyman among them. Should there be one found who is willing to labor in a small parish, I have no doubt he would find everything pleasant, and a general liberality on the part of the people in Marine City.

St. Paul's Church, Mendon, St. Joseph County. (1867.)

Rev. William Charles, late Rector.

Baptised—Infants, 5; adults, 3; total, 8. Confirmed, 6.
Communicants—Last reported, 28; admitted 6; received, 1; total added, 7; removed, 4; total lost, 4. Present number—male, 13; female, 18; total..... 31
Public Services—Sundays, 12; week days, 18; total..... 30
Holy Communion—Public, 6.
Congregation—Families, 25; adults, 70; children, 20..... 90

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion.....	$21 33	
For church lot.....	350 00	
Subscribed for church building.....	2,000 00	
By Ladies' Society.....	108 00	
Total for Parochial Objects.....	——	$2,479 33

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	$11 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....	——	$11 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Freedman's Commission.....	$4 05	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese..	——	$4 05
Total of Offerings.....		$2,494 38

The people here are very united in the church, and are very zealous in their efforts for the spread of gospel truth and church advancement.

ADDITIONAL REPORT

Of Rev. Alex. H. Rogers, Rector, (Missionary) (1868.)

The Annual Report of this Parish having already been made by Rev. William Charles up to Easter, at which time I became Missionary in his stead, I hereby report from that date.

Number of services, Sunday, 4; Communions, 2.

St. John's Church, Midland, Midland County.

Not in union with the Convention.

Rev. W. RICHMOND TILLINGHAST, Deacon. (Missionary) (1868.)

Baptized—Infants, 3; adults, 3; total, 6. Confirmed, 4.
Communicants—Admitted, 4; received, 1; total added, 5; removed, 1; total lost, 1. Present number—male, 6; female, 3; total... 9
Public Services—Sundays..... 8
Congregation—Families, 15; total..... 50
Catechising "openly in the church," 1.
Sunday School—Teachers, (male, 3; female, 4; total..... 7
Pupils—Male, 20; female, 18; total..... 38

SERVICES OUTSIDE OF MY CHARGE.—Have officiated for the Rev. Geo. B. Eastman, Rector of St. Paul's, East Saginaw, Sunday Services, four; Ascension Day Services, one. Marriages, one; burials, one.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

For fitting up a Hall for worship, Organ, Sunday School, Prayer Books, Music Books, &c..... $330 00
(It is impossible to give items.)
Total for Parochial Objects..... ——— $330 00

Total of Offerings.....$330 00

This report of ministerial acts includes only the time since, March 3, when I was placed in charge.

Services were commenced in Midland in October, 1867, by the Rev. John Leech, Rector of Saginaw City; Rev. Geo. B. Eastman, East Saginaw; Rev. J. W. Birchmore, Flint; and Rev. Fayette Royce, Bay City. Each of those gentlemen gave one or more services.

Nearly a month after services were commenced, our Rt. Rev. Father in God, (with Rev. Mr. Leech) visited Midland and administered the Holy Rite of Confirmation to four persons.

The Bishop preached morning and evening in the Court House, which was literally crowded to overflowing. The good influence of these inimitable sermons will be fully known only at the judgement day, but their influence is still felt in Midland.

Services and occasional lay reading were kept up through the winter, with a steady increase in interest, and with good congregations and a flourishing Sunday School.

The present prospects are very favorable. The church feeling is growing, congregation increasing, and the few communicants, consisting mostly of those who have been brought into the church from other religious bodies, are earnest and harmonious in their work.

A lot has been purchased for a church building, and a subscription amounting to about $2,000 has been raised toward building a church. In the meantime, a hall has been rented and neatly fitted up with pews and chancel for the use of the congregation, until a church is built. The field is ripe for the harvest and a little aid will secure a permanent church interest in Midland.

Grace Church, Mt. Clemens, Macomb County. (1850.)

Rev. MILTON WARD, (Missionary.) (1867.)

Baptised—Infants, 3; adults, 3; total, 6. Confirmed, 10.
Communicants—Present number, about 35.

Holy Communion—Public, 2.
Congregation—50 to 100.
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 2; female, 5; total..... 7
Pupils, about..... 30

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Offerings.....	$58 58	
Total for Parochial Objects.....	——	$58 58

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	$10 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....	——	$10 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions.....	$5 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to Diocese...	——	$5 00
Total of Offerings.....		$73 58

During the greater part of the past year, full Sunday services have been maintained in this Parish. A half acre lot has been purchased, and it is designed to place upon it a church edifice sufficient to accommodate three hundred worshippers. A subscription has been obtained for the support of a resident clergyman.

Mt. Clemens has an importance of its own, and it is still more important for its practicable connection with missionary work throughout Macomb county.

Trinity Church, Monroe, Monroe County. (1834.)

Rev. Henry Safford, Rector. (1864.)

Baptised—Infants, 12; adults, 6; total, 18. Confirmed, 6.
Communicants—Last reported, 109; admitted, 7; received, 3; total added, 10; died, 2; removed, 9; error in former report, 3; total lost, 14. Present number—male, 32; female, 73; total 105
Marriages, 8; burials, 8.
Public Services—Sundays, 99; week days, 58; total..... 157
Holy Communion—Public, 15.
Sunday School—Teachers, (male, 3; female, 14) total..... 17
Pupils, total..... 120

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion.....	$75 18
For the Sunday School.....	125 00
Donation to Rector.....	150 00
Additional expenses, taxes, etc.....	140 00
Proceeds of Fair for new church by children of Parish and Sunday School.....	212 50
By the Sunday School, for books.....	58 72

By the Sunday School, Easter offering for new church	110 87	
" " Other objects	75 00	
Total for Parochial Objects		$947 27

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$40 00	
Assessment of the Convention	20 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc	9 50	
Total for Diocesan Objects		$69 50

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

For Building Church at Wausaw, Wis	$37 33	
By the Sunday School, for Church at Wausaw	12 67	
Total for Objects Exterior to Diocese		$50 00
Total of Offerings		$1,066 77

Our church, lately repaired at great cost, together with a fine organ and an unusually sweet toned bell, was totally destroyed by fire on the morning of the eighteenth of March last. The loss falls very heavily on the Parish, but kind words and loving deeds from friends at home and elsewhere, have awakened in our hearts the purpose to arise and build. And in this blessed work we are now engaged. The foundation of a church, to be built of stone, from designs drawn by Gurdon W. Lloyd, Esq., of Detroit, and furnished us through the kindness of Sidney D. Miller, Esq,, formerly a resident of Monroe, has been completed, and with the aid of our brethren we hope to lay the corner stone, with appropriate services, on or about the 24th of June. We need the prayers and the offerings of those of our brethren who are not laboring under the heavy burden imposed upon us, and which is now weighing us down so heavily.

The prospects of the Parish are very encouraging and the work now undertaken in so much fear and trembling, accomplished, a glorious future opens before us and much fruit will be here gathered unto eternal life. Brethren, pray for us, and help us, and God through Christ send us His blessing and "prosper our handy work!"

St. Paul's Church, Muskegon, Muskegon County. (1867.)

Reported by the Junior Warden.

Our Rector, Rev. Marcus Lane, having left us soon after the meeting of the last Diocesan Convention, we have very little to report.

We have no church edifice but design to build one as soon as we can raise the necessary funds. We have now some $1,400 00 collected and subscribed toward that object. Last year we had 11 communicants, ten families. This year we can count at least fifteen communicants, with as many families. We held lay readings through the Lenten Season, Sundays and week days, and have found it necessary to continue such services.

We are determined, through the blessing of the Great Head of the church, to work and labor incessantly until we have a house of our own in which to worship.

Trinity Church, Niles, Berrien County. (1834.)

Rev. WILLIAM H. MOFFETT, Rector. (1866.)

Baptised—Infants, 11; adults, 2; total, 13. Confirmed. 10.
Communicants—Last reported, 92; admitted, 4; received, 6; total added, 10; died, 1; removed, 3; total lost, 4. Present number—male, 18; female, 80; total..... 98
Marriages, 7; burials, 11.
Public Services—Sundays, 101; week days, 90; total..... 191
Holy Communion—Public, 17; private, 1.
Congregation—Families, 63; adults, 215; children. 85; total.... 300
Catechising "openly in church," I do not know how to fill this blank. I catechise my children continually, and openly in the church, but as a part of their Sunday School exercises. I have no other or more formal catechising. I would be glad to know how to fill the blank properly.
Sunday School—Teachers, (male, 4; female, 12) total..... 16
Pupils, (male, 45; female, 60) total..... 105

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion.....	$57 26	
For the Sunday School Library and Christmas Tree,	67 55	
Books and Tracts for Parochial use.....	35 94	
Prayer Books.....	8 40	
Current expenses.....	175 87	
By the Ladies' Parish Aid Society for Repairing and enlarging Rectory.....	559 89	
By the Sunday School, for the Library.....	73 77	
Total for Parochial Objects.....		$978 68

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	$60 00	
Assessment of the Convention.....	30 00	
Bishop's traveling expenses.....	5 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....		$95 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions.....	$23 50	
Foreign Missions.....	20 88	
P. E. Freedman's Commission.....	9 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese...		$53 38
Total of Offerings.....		$1,127 06

The following transcript from the minutes of the Vestry will explain itself without farther comment:

At a meeting of the Wardens and Vestry, held on the 14th day of October, 1867, the Secretary presented to the Vestry a Warrantee Deed of the house and lot on the northeast corner of Hickory lane and Fifth street, being a donation from Rufus W. Landon, Esq., to Trinity church. Whereupon, the following preamble and resolutions were reported, and on motion, adopted unanimously:

WHEREAS, Rufus W. Landon, Esq., in a spirit of devotion to the cause of Christ and His Church, has donated to the vestry of this Parish a dwelling house and lot; therefore,

Resolved, That this donation be accepted by the Vestry.

Resolved, That we recognize in this action of our generous hearted brother a result of that true, living faith, shown in deeds of love, which has marked his whole connection with this Parish, and which will cause him to be held in grateful recollection as among its chief and most constant benefactors; and, in behalf of the people whom we represent, we, the Rector and Vestry, do hereby testify our gratitude to Almighty God that He has put it into our brother's heart to do this good and timely act, and we fervently pray that he may in no wise lose his reward.

Trinity Church, Ontonagon, Ontonagon County. (1855.)

Rev. Edward Seymour, Rector.

No report. Last reported, 1867.

Christ Church, Owosso, Shiawassee County. (1858.)

Rev. Augustus Bush, Rector. (1867.)

Baptised—Infants, 2; adults, 3; total, 5. Confirmed, 7.
Communicants—Last reported, 53; admitted, 2; received, 3; total added, 5; died, 1; removed, 4; total lost, 5. Present number—male, 9; female, 44; total..... 53
Marriages, 3. Burials, 5.
Public Services—Sundays, 103; week days, 22; total..... 125
Holy Communion—Public, 12.
Congregation—Families, 41; adults, 106; children, 64; total..... 170
Catechising "openly in church," 12.
Sunday School—Teachers, (male, 2; female, 6); total..... 8
Pupils (male, 23; female, 44); total..... 67

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion.....	$39 84	
For the Sunday School.....	27 00	
Sundry collections.....	127 07	
Painting Church, interior.....	244 90	
Christmas present for the Rector.....	50 00	
Other purposes.....	28 50	
By the Sunday School, for papers and books.....	24 17	
Total for Parochial Objects.....	——	$521 48*

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Assessment of the Convention.....	$6 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.....	3 72	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....	——	$9 72

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions.....	$10 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese,	——	$10 00
Total of Offerings.....		$541 20

*Should be $541 48.—*Secretary.*

St. Mark's Church, Paw Paw, Van Buren County. (1851.)

Vacant. Reported by the Wardens.

Baptised—Infants, 1; total, 1. Confirmed, no visitation.
Communicants—Last reported, 18. Present number—male, 4; female, 14; total..... 18
Burials, 1.
Public Services—Sundays, 5.
Sunday School—Teachers, (male, 1; female, 2; total..... 3
Pupils, (male, 5; female, 20); total..... 25

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

For the Sunday School	$12 00	
Paid on church lot	185 00	
Total for Parochial Objects		$197 00

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Assessment of the Convention	$4 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		$4 00
Total of Offerings		$201 00

Christ Church, Plainfield, Kent County. (1851.)

Vacant. No report. Last reported, 1866.

Zion Church, Pontiac, Oakland County. (1837.)

Rev. William Charles, Rector. [1868.]

Baptised, 2.
Communicants—Last reported, 80.
Marriages, 1; burials, 3.
Public Services—Sundays, 20; week days, 5; total..... 25
Holy Communion—Public, 3; Private, 1.
Sunday School—Teachers, (female, 9); total..... 9
Pupils, male, 20; female, 30; total..... 50

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion	$20 00	
Total for Parochial Objects		$20 00

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$50 00	
Assessment of the Convention	30 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		80 00
Total of Offerings		$100 00

It may be well here to state that this church was closed for nearly eight months previous to our taking charge of the Parish. During the interregnum, however, the church was open for an occasional service, but, very unfortunately, the Sunday School continued suspended till our coming here. It is now re-organized and giving fair promise of usefulness in the future

We are at present unable to give a full and satisfactory report to the Convention of the capabilities of the Parish in the way of church work, but hope to be before the time of next Convention. In the way of the general statistics of the Parish; we would direct attention to former report.

Grace Church, Port Huron, St. Clair County. (1840.)

Rev. WILLIAM STOWE, Rector. (1865.)

Baptised—Infants, 33; adults, 2; total, 35. Confirmed, 15.
Communicants—Last reported, 102; admitted, 9; received, 2; total added, 11; removed, 33 (the large number thus reported is owing to a very careful revision of the list); total lost, 33. Present number—total..... 90
Marriages, 12; burials, 12.
Public Services—Sundays, 100; week days, 25; total..... 125
Holy Communion—Public, 16; private, 1.
Congregation—Families, 99; adults, not in families, 24.
Sunday School—Teachers, (male, 4; female, 12) total..... 16
Pupils, (male, 67; female, 71) total..... 138

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Communion Alms	$51 42	
For the Sunday School, by young people of Parish for Library	62 75	
Contribution for Sunday School	21 00	
Donation to Rector	150 00	
By the ladies for church fund	400 00	
By the Sunday School, for Sunday School purposes	38 37	
Total for Parochial Objects		$723 54

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$40 00	
Assessment of the Convention	40 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		$80 00
Total of Offerings		$803 54

St. John's Church, Saginaw City, Saginaw County. (1851.)

Rev. JOHN LEECH, Rector. (1865.)

Baptised—Infants, 28; adults, 5; total 33. Confirmed, 18.
Communicants—Last reported, 98; admitted, 19; received, 5; total added, 24; died, 1; removed, 8; total lost, 9. Present number—male, 19; female, 94; total..... 113

Marriages, 10; burials, 18.
Public Services—Sundays, 93; week days, 101; total..... 194
Holy Communion—Public, 11; private, 1.
Sunday School—Teachers, (male, 2; female, 16); total..... 18
Pupils, (male, 36; female, 58) total..... .. 94

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion	$43 14	
For the Sunday School	10 00	
For Rector's Gown and Stole	85 00	
Repairs on Church Edifice	756 50	
A Font presented by Mrs. Richman	120 00	
Total for Parochial Objects		$1,014 64

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$30 00	
Assessment of the Convention	30 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, &c.	20 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		$80 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Nashotah Theological School	$4 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese,		$4 00
Total of Offerings		$1,098 64

Trinity Church, Saranac, Ionia County. (1859.)

Rev. Daniel E. Brown, Rector. (Missionary.) (1866.)

Baptised—Infants, 4; adults, 2; total, 6. Confirmed, 5.
Communicants—Last reported, 40; admitted, 5; received, 2; total added, 7; removed, 4; total lost, 4. Present number—male, 9; female, 33; total..... 42
Marriages, 1; burials, 4.
Public Services—Sundays, 115; week days, 13; total..... 128
Holy Communion—Public, 10.
Congregation—Families, 43; adults, 80; children, 60; total..... 140
Sunday School—Teachers, (male, 3; female, 5); total..... 8
Pupils, (male, 37; female, 44); total..... 81

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion	$19 09	
For the Sunday School	6 86	
Childrens' Papers	15 00	
For Cards and Tickets	5 00	
Prayer Books for the Congregation	5 00	
Total for Parochial Objects		$50 95

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$10 00	
Assessment of the Convention	5 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		$15 00
Total of Offerings		$65 95

This congregation has been steadily, though slowly, on the increase. Our Sunday School continues still interesting. The teachers continue prompt and earnest in their work, and the progress of the school gives us much encouragement, and can the fostering care of the Diocesan Board of Missions be retained by this Church, we entertain the hope that ere long this Parish will be numbered among the self-sustaining Parishes of the Diocese.

I continued my connection with Ionia until the 1st of October last, when the Rev. Robert Wood assumed the duties of the Parish of St. John's and relieved me, from the onerous labors of both Parishes.

Soon after, however, I commenced services at Lowell, in Kent county, where I have continued services up to this time. I found a few families of church people there, but the want of a suitable place in which to hold service has operated very much against us, The Congregational society has very kindly allowed us the use of their house of worship in the afternoon, of alternate Sundays (it being the intermission between their services), and we have so occupied it, but we are thus deprived of the use of our morning service, which is the most important part; and for the want of male communicants, no organization has been effected there. In fact there are not materials enough to form an organization.

Lowell is a very active business place of some twenty-five hundred inhabitants; it is growing rapidly, and it is highly important that the Church should be planted there, and fostered until it has gained sufficient to sustain itself.

Thus have I been steadily and uninterruptedly engaged on this Missionary station since the last conventional year, and feel much indebted to the sustaining hand of our Diocesan Missionary Board. The blessings of a kind Providence having rested upon me, so as to enable me to meet every duty, and but a momentary sickness of less than twenty-four hours has been experienced during the past year. The distance my family are from this station, has caused me much anxiety, and has been quite a draft upon the feelings and energies of the Missionary. For in the discharge of my duties during the past year I must have traveled more than seven thousand miles.

South Saginaw, Saginaw County.

Rev. W. R. Tillinghast, Deacon. (Missionary.) (1868.)

Baptised—Infants, 3; adults, 3; total, 6. Confirmed, 3.
Communicants—Total added, 3. Present number—male, 3; female, 20; total..... 23
Burials, 1.
Public Services—Sundays, 9; total..... 9
Holy Communion—Public, 2.
Congregation—Families, 22; adults, 40; children, 19; total..... 59
Catechising "openly in Church"—3.
Sunday School—Teachers, (male, 2; female, 7); total..... 9
Pupils, (male, 15; female,) 30; total..... 45

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

For the Sunday School.....	$40 00
For Music Books.....	5 00
" Lot for Church Building.....	400 00

For Rent of Hall, for present use	50 00	
" Sunday School Library	20 00	
By the Sunday School, for Papers and Library	28 00	
Total for Parochial Objects		$543 00
Total of Offerings		$543 00

The report of ministerial acts covers only the time since my ordination — March 31, 1868; but the offerings reported, are those of the year 1867-'68.

The Rev. the Rector of Saginaw City, held service on every Sunday, with few exceptions, during the year, until I was put in charge of the station.

The church people here are working earnestly and very harmoniously. They have purchased a fine lot and finished paying for it, hoping to be able to build a small church during the present year.

We suffer from the sectarian bigotry of the owner of the hall, in which we are obliged to worship on account of the fact that no other place can be had in the town. He is now charging nearly double the rent which he charged last year. Trials do not discourage us; they only serve to keep us steadily at work. Much, if not all the Church in South Saginaw is the fruit of the earnest work of *Church women*. When I first took charge of the Sunday School here nearly three years since, the number of communicants was *four*. *Bless God for the increase.*

Trinity Church, St. Clair, St. Clair County. (1867.)

Rev. JOSEPH B. PRICHARD, Rector. (Missionary.) (1862.)

Baptised—Infants, 13. Confirmed, 8.
Communicants—Last reported, 50; admitted, 8; total added, 8; died, 3; removed, 14; total lost, 17. Present number—male, 9; female, 32; total 41
Marriages, 3; burials, 8.
Public Services—Sundays, 102; week days, 10; total 112
Holy Communion—Public, 14.
Congregation—Families, 27; adults, 80; children, 85; total 192
Sunday School—Teachers, (male, 1; female, 5); total 6

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion	$12 00	
For the Sunday School	7 50	
For Parsonage	550 00	
Incidental	65 80	
By the Sunday School	10 00	
Total for Parochial Objects		$645 30

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$20 00	
Assessment of the Convention	10 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		$30 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Southern Relief Fund	$30 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese,		$30 00
Total of Offerings		$705 30

Trinity Church, St. Clair, has now a rectory, which will make a pleasant home for the Rector, whoever he may be; and our indebtedness is only four hundred dollars, a part of which comes due this fall, (which I trust will be paid) and the remainder comes due one year from this fall. The church and parsonage are now surrounded with a good substantial fence, which makes a fine improvement not only to the church property, but to the city generally.

The object of securing a home for the Rector is praiseworthy, and ought to claim the attention and money of every parishioner. Our success in this noble enterprise in St. Clair, is owing to the ladies and others who have been willing to stand by their Rector in the time of trial.

St. John's Church, St. Johns, Clinton County. (1864.)

Rev. S. S. Chapin, Rector. (Missionary.) (1866.)

Baptised—Infants, 7: adults, 3; total, 10. Confirmed, 11.
Communicants—Last reported, 32; admitted, 6; received, 2; total added, 8; died, 1; removed, 7; total lost, 8. Present number, male, 8; female, 24; total..... 32
Burials 6.
Public Services—Since Nov. 1st—Sundays, 32; week days, 12; total, 44
Holy Communion—Since Nov. 1st—Public, 10.
Congregation—Families, 29; adults, 67; children, 29; total 96
Sunday School—Teachers, (male, 3; female, 3); total..... 6
Pupils, (male, 24; female,) 26; total..... 50

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

For the Sunday School.....	$35 00	
Building New Church.....	1,275 00	
Total for Parochial Objects.....		$1,310 00

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	$20 00	
Assessment of the Convention.....	5 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.....	3 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....		$28 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions.....	$9 50	
Foreign Missions.....	6 25	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese..		$15 75
Total of Offerings.....		$1,353 75

Since the last report, the church therein noticed, has been completed as far as at present designed, and was opened for Divine service on the first Sunday in November, 1866. It has cost about $3,000 besides the lot, giving church property to the value of $4,000, a portion of which remains unpaid.

The Methodists, and Baptists, and Congregationalists, and even the Romanists having preceded the Church in the erection of church buildings, places us at somewhat of a disadvantage. But truth is mighty and will prevail, and we trust, that with God's blessing on

patient labor and perseverance, the Church will soon gain her true position.

Missionary services have been held in Ovid, a thriving village of about 1000 inhabitants, 10 miles east of St. Johns, and with such favorable prospects, that a desire has been expressed for stated services in the future. The timely assistance which has been received from friends of the Parish is hereby gratefully acknowledged.

Christ Church, Stockbridge, Ingham Co. (1866.)

Vacant. Reported by the Warden.

I left home a short time last fall in October, soon after which the Bishop withdrew our minister, and we have had no service since that time. We have a location and some little material for building, but nothing has been done since the withdrawal of our minister. The property is all in my hands awaiting disposal by the Bishop.

St. Peter's Church, Tecumseh, Lenawee. (1834.)

Rev. John William Clark, Rector. (1868.)

Baptised—Infants, 8.
Communicants—Received, 3; total added, 3; removed, 14. Present number—male, 16; female, 63; total..... 79
Marriages, 3; burials, 2.
Public Services—Sundays, 20; week days, 4; total..... 24
Holy Communion—Public, 5.
Congregation—Families, 73.
Sunday School—Teachers, (male, 2; female, 8); total..... 10
Pupils, (male, 22; female, 36); total..... 58

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion.....	$52 86	
Collection for Parochial Objects.....	44 10	
For Shingling church, etc.....	150 00	
By the Sunday School, for S. S. Purposes.....	13 12	
Total for Parochial Objects.....		$260 08

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Mission.....	$25 00	
Assessment of the Convention.....	16 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....		$41 00
Total of Offerings.....		$301 08

As this Parish was vacant and without services from Jan. 1, 1868, to April 5, 1868, when the present incumbent entered upon his duties, this report embraces only a part of the conventional year. The statement as to collections is for the period in which services were held, that of public services is from April 5th, to date.

Trinity Church, Three Rivers, St. Joseph County.

Rev. WILLIAM CHARLES, late Rector. (Missionary.)

Baptised—Infants, 7; adults, 5; total, 12. Confirmed 11.
Communicants—Last reported, 29; admitted, 11; received, 4; total added, 15; died, 1; total lost, 1. Present number—male, 14; female, 29; total..... 43
Marriages, 2; burials, 1.
Public Services—Sunday, 92; week days, 16; total..... 108
Holy Communion—Public, 12; private, 1.
Congregation—Families, 35; adults, 134; children, 37; total..... 171
Catechising openly in the Church..... 40
Sunday School—Teachers, (male, 2; female, 5) total..... 7
Pupils, (male, 23; female, 26) total..... 59

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion.....	$62 53	
Incidental Expenses.....	16 40	
Christmas tree for Sunday School.....	42 55	
By "Ladies' Society," for Sundry Objects.....	178 24	
For Building Church.....	2,491 70	
Aid received from outside the Parish, churches and and individuals in the Diocese.....	615 40	
Outside the Diocese.....	325 00	
By the Parish.....		$2,791 42
Outside Aid.....		940 40
Total for Parochial Objects.....		$3,731 82

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Assessment of the Convention.....	5 00	
Diocesan Missions.....	$10 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....		$15 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions.....	$5 00	
Nashotah Theological School.....	10 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to Diocese...		$15 00
Total of Offerings.....		$3,761 82

The Parish I resigned at Easter, being immediately succeeded in the charge by Rev. Mr. Rogers. The Parish now holds a very eligible church lot, having a very beautiful church edifice built thereon, with fair prospects of success.

ADDITIONAL REPORT.

Rev. ALEX. H. ROGERS, Rector. (Missionary.) (1868.)

The annual report for this Parish having already been made by Rev. William Charles, up to Easter, at which time I became Rector in his stead, I hereby report from that date:

Number of services, Sundays, 16; week days, 2; Holy Communion, times, 3; Baptisms, infants, 1, Burials, 1. Communion Alms, $13 89; for Nashotah, $10 00.

St. Thomas Church, Trenton, Wayne County. (1844.)

Rev. JOSIAH PHELPS, late Rector. [1867.]

Baptised—Infants, 14.
Communicants..... 25
Marriages, 2. Burials, 2.
Public Services—Sundays, 40; week days, 1; total..... 41
Holy Communion—Public, 2.
Congregation—About..... 80

This church, situated four miles from Wyandotte, was under my parochial charge from the first of June to the first of March following. Services were held every Sunday afternoon in addition to my services at Wyandotte. The congregation is a small one, and the people are not able of themselves to sustain the regular services of the church, and as the missionary money has been withdrawn, this parish together with that at Wyandotte, must be closed, or left to the very uncertain ministrations of a lay reader.

I regret this for Trenton, especially as the people are very desirous of the pastoral ministrations of an acceptable clergyman, and are no doubt willing to make such sacrifices as is in their power for that purpose. I met with a most cordial and hearty welcome at all times from them, and left them at last with great reluctance. I have to acknowledge many acts of kindness, both in word and deed, and shall ever invoke the blessing of God upon their efforts to build themselves up in a strong and self-supporting parish.

My statistical returns are incomplete, necessarily from the fact that I am now so far away from the parish and not having access to the ecords. My own official acts are all that I can give.

Grace Church, Union City, Branch County. (1864.)

Vacant. No report. Last reported. 1867.

See Report of St. Mark's Church, Coldwater.

Van Buren County Mission.

Rev. DARIUS BARKER. (Missionary.) (1867.)

In my report I have not a large amount of statistics to give. But I trust that I have not been altogether unprofitably employed in my Missionary duties within my appointed field of labor. I have at present three points at which Divine service is performed and the gospel preached to attentive congregations in Lawrence, Hartford and Lawton. Besides which I have preached three times in Paw Paw (one of which was at a funeral) and twice in Homer. At Lawton, the prospects of the church are quite encouraging. There are several communicants at each of the stations; but not sufficient to justify organizing parishes at present. As soon however as the prospects of permanency will justify the measure, I intend to organize parishes at Lawrence and Lawton. I have also visited the thriving village of Decatur, where I was told that a few weeks before, quite a favorable feeling prevailed towards establishing the church in that growing town. But not being able to succeed in securing the services of such a minister as they judged suited to their wants, the project was given up, and another denomination had taken the ground. But even now, could a young and active Mis-

sionay be sent there, he would in all probability establish a good parish. At other points in the county, there are church people who would rejoice to welcome a missionary, but who are too few and far between to organize into parishes.

Baptisms, adults, 2; children, 3; total, 5. Marriages, 2; funerals, 1. Communicants, uncertain. Confirmations, (a small class awaits the Bishop's visitation.)

St. Stephen's Church, Wyandotte, Wayne County. (1868.)

Rev. JOSIAH PHELPS, late Rector.

Baptised—Infants, 7. Confirmed, 11.
Marriages, 2; burials, 4.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

For Assessment for Convention Fund.....	$5 00	
For Pledges for Diocesan Missions.....	25 00	
Total of Offerings.....		$30 00

Since my resignation of this Parish, the public worship was continued through the instrumentality of a lay reader, Mr. U. Smith, who was confirmed by the Bishop at his last visitation, and who became at once an active and efficient communicant in the Church; but God, in His all wise, but mysterious providence, has taken him suddenly from his earthly labors. He died suddenly in his office from apoplexy, and though without warning, not as we humbly hope, unprepared.

This report is for nine months, ending March 1st, 1868.

St. Luke's Church, Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County. (1837.)

Rev. JOHN A. WILSON, Rector. (1847.)

Baptised—Infants, 11; adults, 15; total, 26 Confirmed, 21.
Communicants—Admitted, 22; received, 10; total added, 32; died, 1; removed, 5; total lost, 6. Present number—male, 35; female, 133; total..... 168
Marriages, 8; burials 6.
Public Services—Sundays, 105; week days, 15; total..... ... 120
Holy Communion—Public, 11; private, 7.
Congregation—Families, 98; adults, 243; children, 132; total..... 375
Catechising "openly in Church"—12.
Sunday School—Teachers, (male, 5; female, 11) total..... 16
Pupils, (male, 92; female, 84) total..... 176

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion...	$92 88	
For Poor of the City.....	12 00	
Gift to the Rector.....	61 00	
For Sunday School Books.....	45 68	
Relief for a member of the Church Aid Society.....	50 00	
Towards the erection of Chapel.....	100 00	
Total for Parochial Objects.....		$361 56

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Miss.—Parish, $75 00; Sen. W., $25 00..	$100 00	
Assessment of the Convention.....	60 00	
By the Sunday School—Diocesan Missions.....	25 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....	——	$185 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions.....	$38 10	
Foreign Missions.....	11 08	
For Freedmen.....	11 08	
By Sunday School, for home of the Friendless.....	13 69	
" " Young Soldiers of Christ.....	17 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese,	——	90 95
Total of Offerings.....		$637 51

Grace Church, York, Washtenaw County. (1862.)

Vacant. H. A. GRAHAM, Senior Warden.

Communicants—Last reported, 3.; admitted, 2; received 2; total added, 4; died, 2; total lost, 2. Present number—male, 2; female, 3; total..... 5
Burials, 2.
Congregation—Families..... 6

Elk Rapids, Antrim County. (1867.)

Rev. H. J. BROWN. (Missionary.) No Report.

REPORT OF CLERGYMEN NOT IN CHARGE OF PARISHES.

[*Extract from Digest of the Canons of the General Convention.*]

TITLE I, CANON XV., SEC. I.

"Every Clergyman, not regularly settled in any Parish or Church, shall also report the occasional services he may have performed; and if he has performed no such services, the cause or reasons which have prevented the same."

REV ISAIAH J. BABCOCK, DEACON, KALAMAZOO. (1849.)

During the last year I have preached four times, performed two baptisms, (infants) and buried one. I have assisted Rev. Dr. Foster almost every Communion Sunday in the administration of the elements, and by reading services for him.

REV. JONATHAN FELLOWS, DEACON, NEW JERSEY. (1858.)

No Report.

REV. LUMAN FOOTE, CHARLOTTE, EATON CO. (1841.)

No Report.

REV. MOSES H. HUNTER, DETROIT, WAYNE CO. (1846.)

During the summer of last year I officiated twice in St. Paul's Church, Detroit, twice in Christ Church, twice at Grosse Ile. After Dr. Pitkin's accession to St. Paul's, I read the service frequently for him during the autumn and winter. For eight weeks past I have been officiating in St. James' Church, and on three Sundays have officiated in the afternoon in St. Thomas' Church, Trenton.

During the year I have baptised three infants, and have performed two marriage ceremonies.

REV. CHAS. R. HUSON, JONESVILLE, HILLSDALE CO. (1852.)

No Report.

REV. EDWARD MAGEE, DETROIT, WAYNE CO. (1858.)

It were not easy to state a time in which I had better health than falls to my lot at present.

The usual inflammatory affection which, for years past, laid hold of me as regularly as the spring appeared, has failed, this season, to connect; and, therefore, we are permitted, once more, to travel onward in a separate train. This state of things, however, may be due to the severe and protracted sickness I passed through last fall and winter, when, for the space of four months, I was confined almost exclusively to my room.

I have assisted the Rev. Mr. Lightner a few times during divine service; and also in the administration of the Holy Communion; baptised a child in private, which I buried a few days after.

REV. EDWARD MEYER, PHILADELPHIA, PA. (1860.)

From August, 1866, induced by consideration of health, I left Michigan and was engaged in ministerial duty in the Church of the Epiphany, New York, and the Atonement, Brooklyn, and other churches in and about New York. Subsequently, for five months, I had charge of Trinity Church, Philadelphia, where my official acts are entered on the Parish Record, and reported to the Bishop of Pennsylvania by my successor.

At present, by appointment of Bishop Stevens, I am officiating as Chaplain at the Episcopal Hospital, preaching in the Chapel of that beautiful place, on Sundays, and ministering at the bedsides of the sick and by the graves of the departed.

As I shall not return for ministerial work at the West, I shall, in due time, ask for my Letters Dimissory from the Bishop of Michigan.

REV. RUFUS MURRAY, DETROIT, WAYNE CO. (1849.)

From my continued ill-health, I have not been able to perform scarcely any services during the canonical year past; yet in the good Providence of God I have been permitted to visit my old Parish, at Adrian, and by especial invitation to unite in holy wedlock, in Christ Church, one of the flock of my former congregation; left as a Sunday-school scholar, but now become a man of business and respectability. I remained there over Sunday, and consecrated the elements of the body and blood of Christ which were distributed by the Rector, Rev. Mr. Fleetwood, he being only in deacon's orders; which was a time of refreshing to me in thus meeting my old friends and former parishioners, and the reciprocal and cordial greetings, with the many kind sympathies manifested in my affliction and decrepitude.

A few weeks since, by request, I visited Dexter, and married, in St. James' Church, the daughter of my long known friend and brother, the Rev. Mr. Spalding, with whom I spent nearly a week in pleasant social intercourse, and Christian communion, and on Sunday preached for him in the morning; beside the above I have performed two other marriages at Detroit, making in all four.

REV. JAMES SELKRIG, BRADLEY, ALLEGAN CO. (1835.)

My health is not very good. I was not able to attend the Convention. I have not been able to preach for a number of years, but have baptized six Indian children and married several couples. There are ten families on the ground; they like their old home the best and have returned. They are all steady, upright men, and make good neighbors. I should be glad to hold services among them, but I am not able.

REV. OLIVER TAYLOR, PONTIAC, OAKLAND CO. (1851.)

No Report.

REV. GEORGE P. WILLIAMS, LL. D., ANN ARBOR, WASHTENAW COUNTY. (1847.)

Professor in the University of Michigan.

My services during the past year have been as follows. In Ann Arbor, I have preached twice; administered the Holy Communion once; baptized one infant; solemnized one marriage, and attended one funeral. In Jackson, preached four times and baptized one infant. In Pontiac, preached twice, and solemnized one marriage. In Tecumseh, preached twice, and in Clinton, once.

REV. JOHN WILLIAMSON. (1865.)

No Report.

APPENDIX C.

CONVOCATION REPORTS.

The Convocation shall make Annual Reports of their doings, through their Secretaries, to the Bishop for presentation to the Convention.—CANONS OF MICHIGAN, XI., SEC. 5.

REPORT OF THE SOUTHERN CONVOCATION.

To the Right Reverend the Bishop of the Diocese of Michigan:

In accordance with the XI. Canon, the Secretary of the Southern Convocation respectfully reports:

That after the discontinuance of the meetings of this body for some years, the following ministers, viz: Revs. H. Safford, J. A. Staunton, William Charles, and J. W. Ray, met at Trinity Church, Three Rivers, on June 25, 1867. Nothing further was attempted than to re-organize and to have the Church Services, with Addresses, Sermon and the Holy Communion—the Sermon by the Rev. Mr. Ray. The Rector acted as Moderator, and the Rev. J. W. Ray was chosen Secretary. A small collection was taken for Missions—care of the Rector.

On October 8, 1867, the Convocation met in St. Mark's, Coldwater. Present, the Rt. Rev. the Bishop, and Revs. Safford, Buckmaster, Corson Charles, Ray, and Howard. The like services with the above were held, and the Bishop confirmed thirty-one persons. A small collection was taken and given to Rev. Mr. Charles for his church building at Three Rivers. A most interesting sermon was preached by the Bishop on the subject of confirmation; another, before the Communion, by the Rev. Mr. Charles, and Addresses were given during Convocation, by most of the Clergy present.

On January 14. 1868, Convocation met at St. Peter's, Hillsdale. Present, the Rt. Rev. the Bishop, and Revs. Safford, Corson, Huson, Buckmaster, Ray, and Charles, Addresses were given, after evening services, by several of the Clergy. The Rev. Mr. Peters was present the second day to attend a funeral, on which occasion the Rector preached the sermon. In the evening of the second day the Bishop preached the same able sermon as above noted, and confirmed some ten persons. A small collection was taken for Missions, going into the hands of Rev. Mr. Charles for his church building. On the third day, the Holy Communion was celebrated, Rev. Mr. Peters of Detroit, giving the introductory discourse.

On Wednesday of Easter Week, April 15, 1868, Convocation met in Trinity Church, Monroe. Present, the Rt. Rev. the Bishop, Revs. Safford, Corson, Charles, (removed to Pontiac) Buckmaster, Lyster, and Ray; and by invitation, present from Detroit, Revs. Dr. Pitkin and Paddock. The church having lately been burned, the meetings were

held in the Court House. The loss to the Parish of their church was a prominent topic of remark in the addresses. Communion Sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Lyster, and by request, sermon for the Bishop before Confirmation, by Rev. Dr. Paddock. Six persons were confirmed. and a collection taken during the Convocation, for Missions—care of the Rector.

Respectfully submitted,

J. WAINWRIGHT RAY,

Coldwater, Monday in Whit Sunday Week. *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE EASTERN CONVOCATION.

To the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese of Michigan:

The Eastern Convocation makes the following Annual Report:

The sessions of the past year have been held with more or less of interest and good results. If we can influence a few only, who in turn may influence others, to the increase of God's Kingdom, we shall be more than rewarded for our time and expense.

XXVII. Meeting took place in St. Mark's Church, Marine City, and Trinity Church, St. Clair, July 23d and 24th, 1867. There were present eight clergymen of the Convocation and four Canadian clergymen. Collection $14 79.

XXVIII. The meeting was held in the chapel of Christ Church, Dearborn, October 9th and 10th, 1867. The Bishop and six of the clergy were present. The goodly number of people present gave interest to the services. Alms $3 07.

XXIX. Meeting was held in St. Stephen's Church, Hamburg, February 11th and 12th, 1868. The congregations were large and the interest great. Present, seven clergymen. Collection $26 00.

Rev. Dr. Pitkin and Rev. J. J. McCook have taken Parishes within the bounds of the Convocation, and Rev. Josiah Phelps has removed, There are now seventeen Presbyters in the Convocation.

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. LEWIS, *Secretary.*

APPENDIX D.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

In conformity with the VIIIth Article of the Constitution of the Diocese, the Secretary of the Standing Committee reports the acts of the Committee since the last annual convention, as follows:

The Committee organized on the 10th of July, 1867, by the appointment of the Rev. John A. Wilson, President, and Charles C. Trowbridge, Secretary.

On the same day, the Committee signed their consent to the consecration of the Rev. John Freeman Young, D. D., as Bishop of the Diocese

of Florida, and Rev Francis M. Whittle, as Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of Virginia.

On the 26th July, the Committee gave their consent to the organization of a new Parish in the city of Detroit, to be called Grace Church Parish.

On the 11th November, 1867, the Committee signed their consent to the consecration of the Rev. John Watrous Beckwith, D. D., as Bishop of the Diocese of Georgia.

On the 10th December, 1867, the Committee recommended Mr. Emil Shultz to be admitted a candidate for Priest's orders, and on the same day they recommended Mr. William R. Tillinghast to be ordained Deacon.

On the 14th April, 1868, the Committee signed their consent to the consecration of the Rev. William Henry Augustus Bissell, D. D., as Bishop of the Diocese of Vermont.

On the same day they recommended Mr. Edward West Flower to be admitted a candidate for Deacon's orders.

On the 26th May, 1868, the Committee recommended Mr. George Washington Wilson to be admitted a candidate for Deacon's orders.

C. C. TROWBRIDGE, *Secretary.*

June 10, 1868.

APPENDIX E.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR.

The Registrar respecfully reports, that he has had another set of Diocesan Journals bound, so that there are now two complete sets bound, up to and inclusive of the year 1864.

The following are the unbound copies of its Journals in possession of the Diocese:

1834—None.	1846—8.	1857—6.
1835—1.	1847—13.	1858—15.
1835-36—2.	1848—4.	1859—29.
1837-38—None.	1849—15.	1860—26.
1839—14.	1850—13.	1861—14.
1840—10.	1851—23.	1862—113.
1841—10.	1852—37.	1863—177.
1842—4.	1853—18.	1864—31.
1843—3.	1854—25.	1865—42.
1844—6.	1855—9.	1866—A number of copies.
1845—12.	1856—12.	1867— " "

It is especially desirable that some additional Journals of the earlier years should be obtained in order that two or three more sets may be bound. Thanks are due brethren of the clergy and laity in this and other Dioceses, who have assisted us to copies of journals and church papers.

JOHN K. DUNN, *Registrar.*

Marshall, June 10, 1868.

ADDITIONAL REPORT FROM THE PRESENT REGISTRAR.

In anticipation of his report next year, the undersigned hereby acknowledges a few rare pamphlets already received by him, viz.:

Journals of the Diocese of Connecticut from the year 1796 to 1818. Journal of the convention in 1789, in which were established "Articles of Union, Discipline and Uniformity of Worship."

The above, printed in 1790, is from the Library of the Rev. Thomas Ellison, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Albany.

Journals of General Conventions, 1793, 1795, 1799, 1801, 1804, 1808, 1811, 1813.

All of the above were by the late Rev. Ashbel Baldwin presented to the subscriber, and are by him presented to the Diocese of Michigan, in the hope of inducing others to make offerings either as gifts or in the way of exchange.

THOMAS PITKIN, *Registrar.*

APPENDIX F.

REPORT OF ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL.

The Rt. Rev. S. A. McCoskry, D. D., D. C. L.:

The General Convention at its last session passed a canon requiring all Church Colleges, Church Schools, and Church Hospitals, Orphan Asylums, etc., to make report to the Bishop at each Diocesan Convention.

Regarding this canon as most beneficial in its tendency, and trusting to see it everywhere obeyed in the Church, it gives me pleasure to report the condition and prospects of St. Luke's Hospital and Church Home, of the city of Detroit, to which some reference was made in the diocesan convention journal of 1866.

The association may now be regarded as established in its character and work. It is managed by fifteen Trustees, who are chosen as nearly as practicable from all the parishes in Detroit, and whose operations are carried on by Executive Committees of ladies and gentlemen. Very great harmony has characterized the administrations, and the necessary means have been contributed principally by St. Paul's, Christ's and St. John's parishes. Dr. Zina Pitcher, Physician and Surgeon; Dr. Henry W. Lyster, Assistant Physician and Surgeon; Dr. Farrand, and Dr. Fletcher have been incessant in their watchful care over the invalids of the Home; and Dr. Pitcher has made a valuable gift to the medical department. The receipts for the current expenses for the fiscal year ending 13 April, 1868, were $2,276 58, and the disbursement of that department $1,817 44. The association owns 8 1-2 acres of land between Fort St. and Detroit River, adjoining the city and accessible by street railway, valued at about $15,000. Upon this land it is proposed to erect the present year the first of a group of edifices which will ultimately be required to carry out the design of the association. The proposed building will be of sufficient dimensions to accommodate forty or fifty

invalids and aged persons. The estimated cost will be $25,000, including fencing, furnaces, etc., towards which there is in the treasury about $5,000. Subscriptions have lately been made for as much more, and it is hoped that the whole sum necessary will be made up in time to keep the work in progress. If not, the work will be suspended, as the Trustees have resolved not to incur a debt. There is now a debt of $6,000 upon the land, towards which subscriptions have recently been obtained to the extent of $3,500, and the committee have no doubt of success in procuring the remainder. The terms of admission are very low, and may be complied with by individuals, churches or Sunday schools in behalf of those proposed as recipients of the benefits of the Hospital. During the past year nineteen persons have been received in the Home and Hospital, and at present there are ten, which number cannot be exceeded with the present accommodations. Although intended primarily as a Church Home for the sick and aged of our own Communion, we have gladly admitted sufferers from other Christian bodies, and indeed without any other claim than that of sickness and want, and the blessings which have been bestowed for such relief obtained, have well repaid the members of the association for all the outlay of time and money and sympathy.

We desire, dear sir, to invoke through you the sympathy and material aid of the members of our Communion throughout the diocese. The strongest and the richest among them may to-morrow be among the weakest and poorest, and at least their children and grand-children may knock at our door for relief. We pray that all who have experienced God's blessing upon their business pursuits, would reflect that in no way could their thousands or hundreds or fifties be better invested than in the stock of our Church Home. Such a provision against the casualties of life commends itself to the attention of every Christian man and woman, and we hope its consideration may move the hearts of those who live in ceiled houses, as well as those of every other rank in life, to come to our aid at the present time.

H. P. BALDWIN, *President.*

Detroit, June 10, 1868.

APPENDIX G.

STATISTICS OF THE DIOCESE OF MICHIGAN,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 10, 1868.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

CLERGY—	
In the Diocese at the Convention of 1867	63
Added (ordained, 1; received, 6)	7
Lost (died, 1; transferred, 6)	7
Canonically resident (1 Bishop, 57 Presbyters, 5 Deacons,)	63
Clergymen connected with Parishes and Missionary Stations	50
Clergymen rendering occasional services	4
Clergymen temporarily disengaged, 0; officiating out of the Diocese, 1	1
Clergymen not performing clerical duty	8
Clergymen non-resident	3
CANDIDATES FOR ORDERS—	
At the last Convention, 4; ordained, 1;* present number	6
PARISHES—	
Whole number admitted into union with the Convention	83
Dropped, 7; present number	76
Supplied with constant services	39
Supplied part of the time	16
Temporarily vacant	13
Suspended	8
Missionary Stations—non-Parochial	11
CHURCH EDIFICES—	
Number of church edifices	60
Parishes without	16
CONVENTION OF 1868—	
Clergy entitled to seats, 51; not entitled to seats, 12.	
Clergy entitled to seats present, 42; present not entitled to seats, 5.	
Clergy entitled to seats not present, 9; Clergy not entitled to seats not present, 7.	
Lay Deputies, representing 38 Parishes	80
Parishes not represented	37
Parishes admitted	3
EPISCOPAL ACTS—	
Organized Parishes visited, 43; other places, 6.	
Organized Parishes visited twice, 4.	
Total number of visitations	53
Confirmations in 42 Parishes and 3 other places	663
Churches consecrated	0
Ordinations, Priesthood	0
Ordinations, Diaconate	1

* Received since the last Convention.

Summary of Parochial Statistics.

REPORTS—	
Parishes and Stations reported	67
Parishes and Stations not reported	10
Clergymen, not in charge of Parishes, reporting	7
Clergymen, not in charge of Parishes, not reporting	5
CONGREGATIONS—	
Families reported in 51 Parishes and Stations	3,534
Adults and Children in 29 Parishes and Stations	7,056
BAPTISMS—	
Adults in 48 Parishes and Stations	274
Infants in 58 Parishes and Stations	828
Total	1,102
CONFIRMED—	
In 43 Parishes and Stations	665
COMMUNICANTS—	
Admitted in 44 Parishes and Stations	678
Received in 39 Parishes and Stations	502
Total added in 47 Parishes and Stations	1,178
Died in 33 Parishes and Stations	68
Removed from 43 Parishes and Stations	435
Total lost in 47 Parishes and Stations	577
Present number in 59 Parishes and Stations, (male, 1,176; female, 3,762)	5,568
MARRIAGES—	
In 47 Parishes and Stations	319
BURIALS—	
In 56 Parishes and Stations	423
SUNDAY SCHOOLS—	
Teachers in 54 Parishes and Stations, (male, 213; female, 578)	814
Scholars in 53 Parishes and Stations, (male, 2,216; female, 2,871)	5,700

Summary of Contributions.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH—		
In 58 Parishes and Stations		$51,220 78
FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE—		
Diocesan Missions in 45 Parishes and Stations	$3,662 39	
Diocesan Assessment in 47 Parishes and Stations	1,651 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen in 24 Parishes and Stations	541 77	
Other Objects in 14 Parishes and Stations	7,295 89	
Total for Objects within the Diocese in 53 Parishes and Stations		13,151 05
FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE—		
Domestic Missions in 30 Parishes and Stations	$1,416 18	
Foreign Missions in 17 Parishes and Stations	777 36	
Society for the Increase of the Ministry, and Nashotah, in 18 Parishes and Stations	647 80	
Freedmen and Southern Clergy in 14 Parishes and Stations	568 83	
Other Objects in 14 Parishes and Stations	1,051 27	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese in 40 Parishes and Stations		4,461 44
Total of Offerings		$68,833 27
Of this sum by Sunday Schools in 40 Parishes and Stations		3,887 04

APPENDIX H.

TABULAR VIEW

Exhibiting the Growth of the Diocese from the General Covention 1865, to General Convention 1868.

	1863-65.	1866-68.	Increase.	Decrease.
CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS—				
Admitted	3	7	4	
Present Number of Candidates	3	6	3	
CLERGY—				
Deacons ordained	1	5	4	
Priests ordained	4	5	1	
Clergymen rec'd into the Dioc.	20	18	2	
" dism'd from Dioc.	7	19	12	
" died	3	3		
" deposed		1		
Whole Number of Clergymen.	62	62		
PARISHES AND CHURCHES—				
Admitted into union	7	12	5	
Number of Parishes	70	76	6	
Parishes with a Church Edifice	49	57	8	
Churches consecrated	6	1		
BAPTISMS—				
Adults	595	857	262	
Children	2,140	2,355	215	
Total	2,735	3,212	477	
CONFIRMED—	1,455	1,876	421	
COMMUNICANTS—				
Added, new	1,322	1,766	444	
" by removal	746	1,247	501	
Lost, by death	153	203	50	
" by removal, etc.	692	1,123	431	
Whole number	4,247	5,568	1,321	
MARRIAGES	625	975	350	
BURIALS	1,476	1,317		159
SUNDAY SCHOOLS—				
Teachers	614	814	200	
Scholars	4,219	5,700	1,481	
CONTRIBUTIONS—				
Parochial Objects	$143,256 26	163,714 51	20,458 25	
Diocesan Missions	5,438 79	10,894 72	5,455 93	
Other Objects within the Dioc.	5,737 38	29,158 97	23,421 59	
Domestic Missions	2,586 93	4,670 50	2,083 57	
Foreign Missions	2,203 61	2,839 71	636 10	
The Increase of the Ministry and Theological Education	1,571 83	2,908 85	1,337 02	
Other Objects without the Dioc.	2,495 11	6,879 16	4,384 05	
Total am't of Contributions	163,289 91	221,066 42	57,776 51	

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APPENDIX J.

REPRESENTATION OF THE DIOCESE IN THE GENERAL SOCIETIES OF THE CHURCH.

THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

MEMBERS.

The Rt. Rev. SAMUEL A. McCOSKRY, D. D., D. C. L., *ex officio.*

Rev. B. H. Paddock, D. D., Mr. H. P. Baldwin,

Mr. C. C. Trowbridge.

By election in General Convention.

This Society shall be considered as comprehending all persons who are members of this Church.—*Constitution, Art. II.*

THE GENERAL PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL S. S. UNION.

MANAGERS.

Mr. H. P. Baldwin, Mr. P. E. DeMill, Mr. H. A. Hayden.

"This Society consists of the Bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church, of the Clergy of the same, of the Lay Deputies of the General Convention, and all other members of the Church who shall contribute not less than one dollar annually to its funds."

"The Board of Managers consists of all the Bishops, and one hundred members elected triennially by the Society."

THE SOCIETY FOR THE INCREASE OF THE MINISTRY.

The Rt. Rev. Samuel A. McCoskry, D. D., D. C. L., Patron and Member of the Board of Directors, *ex officio.*

The Rev. B. H. Paddock, D. D., Director by election.

The Rev. George D. Gillespie, " "

This Society shall consist of the Bishops who consent to be its Patrons, the Clergy whose Churches contribute, and all other persons who pay the three dollars annually to its funds, or twenty-five dollars at one time."

"Every person who shall contribute twenty-five dollars, as one subscription, shall be a Member for Life, and every person who shall contribute one hundred dollars, as one subscription, shall be a Director for Life.—*Constitution, Art. III., IV.*

NASHOTAH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

Rt. Rev. Samuel A. McCoskry, D. D., D. C. L., Visitor.

RACINE COLLEGE.

Rt. Rev. Samuel A. McCoskry, D. D., D. C. L., Trustee.

APPENDIX K.

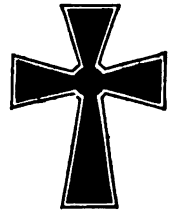
THE CHURCH ACCORDING TO COUNTIES.—THE STATE STATISTICS ARE TAKEN FROM THE CENSUS OF 1864.

COUNTIES.	Population.	Parishes.	Parochial Clergy.	Communicants.	REMARKS.
Allegan	18,849	1			A church is building. One Station.
Alpena	674	1			
Antrim	382				One Station.
Barry	14,483	1	1	63	One Station.
Bay	5,307	1	1	130	
Berrien	25,720	1	1	98	
Branch	22,458	2	1	108	One Parish not reported.
Calhoun	30,488	4	2	296	
Cass	17,776				
Chippewa	1,158				
Clinton	14,739	1	1	32	One Station.
Delta	561				
Eaton	16,497				
Emmet	1,325				
Genesee	22,043	3	3	254	A church is building.
Grand Traverse	2,017				
Gratiot	5,831				
Hillsdale	27,324	2	1	63	One Parish not reported.
Houghton	8,225	1	1	49	
Huron	3,961				
Ingham	17,123	2	1	78	One Parish not reported.
Ionia	17,984	3	3	42	One Parish not reported. One extinct.
Iosco	395				
Isabella	1,844				
Jackson	25,905	3	1	336	One Parish not reported.
Kalamazoo	25,842	2	2	267	
Kent	33,458	3	1	417	Two Parishes not reported. 1 Station.
Keweenaw	5,180	1	1		Not reported.
Lapeer	15,247				
Leelanaw	2,389				
Lenawee	40,202	5	3	268	
Livingston	16,186	2	1	83	One Station.
Mackinac	1,335				
Macomb	22,404	2		35	One Parish extinct.
Manistee	1,673				
Maniton	0,000				
Marquette	3,760	1	1	78	
Mason	844				
Mecosta	1,382				
Menominee	496				
Midland	1,244		1	9	A Station. No church building.
Monroe	22,221	1	1	105	A new church is building.
Montcalm	5,619				
Muskegon	5,810	1		15	No church building.
Newaygo	3,481				
Oakland	33,725	1	1		Not reported. Three Stations,
Oceana	2,379				
Ontonagon	5,406	1	1		Not reported.
Ottawa	15,156	2	1	41	No church building.
Saginaw	19,675	2	3	261	One Station.
Sanilac	8,853				
Sheboygan	483				
Shiawassee	13,465	2	2	83	A church is building.
St. Clair	27,591	4	2	178	
St. Joseph	21.796	3	2	82	A church is building, and a Parish without
Tuscola	6,983				
Van Buren	17,820	1	1	18	No church building. Three Stations.
Washtenaw	34,050	5	3	418	One Parish extinct. A church, and a new ch. building.
Wayne	83,326	11	7	1661	Three Parishes not reported. One Parish without a church building.
Unorganized Counties	1,195				
Total	803,745	76		5568	NOTE —"Parish not reported," refers to the number of Communicants.

IN LABORS ABUNDANT.

SERVING THE LORD WITH ALL HUMILITY OF MIND.

GENTLE UNTO ALL MEN, APT TO TEACH, PATIENT.



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IN MEMORIAM,

THE REV. DANIEL T. GRINNELL, D. D.,

Born at Hillsdale, Columbia Co., N. Y., January 11, A. D. 1817.
Graduated at Union College, August 5, 1841.
Attended Princeton Theological Seminary, 1842-1843.
Confirmed to the Church in this Diocese.
Taught in Detroit 1845-1847.
Ordained Deacon by Bishop McCoskry in St. Paul's Church, Detroit, Sept 6, A. D. 1846.
Ordained Priest by Bishop McCoskry in St. Paul's Church, Detroit, Sept. 5, A. D. 1847.

RECTOR OF ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, JACKSON,

From August 1, 1847, to June 2, 1868.

A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DIOCESE FOR MANY YEARS
IN THE CHURCH'S GENERAL COUNCILS.

Died at Jackson, Mich., June 2, 1868. Buried at Jackson.

See the Necrology of the Diocese.

WE, THE BISHOP AND CLERGY, WITH THE LAY DELEGATES

OF THE DIOCESE OF MICHIGAN,

CONVENED IN THE THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL CONVENTION,

Do hereby express our affectionate remembrance of our departed brother and fellow-laborer in Christ and the Church; and do put on record our testimony of him as a holy and humble man of God, an able Preacher and unwearied Pastor, a true son and faithful servant of the Church. And we give God hearty thanks for the good example of this His servant, who having finished his course in faith does now rest from his labors.

I WILL GIVE THEE A CROWN OF LIFE.

SIZE OF THE CHURCH AS COMPARED WITH POPULATION.

Population of the State, Census of 1864.....803,745 inhabitants.
One Parochial Clergyman to..... 16,074 "
One Active Parish to..... 11,819 "
Counties, population between 17,000 and 20,000 and no active Parish nor Clergyman, 2
" " " 14,000 and 17,000 " " " 2
" " " 7,000 and 14,000 " " " 1
" " " 5,000 and 7,000 " " " 3

ERRATA.

Page 7, 10, for W. K. Tillinghast, read W. R. Tillinghast.
Page 18, after "Secretary of the Standing Committee," read, presented and read the Report of the Committee as follows:

APPENDIX D.

Mr. C. C. Trowbridge, Treasurer and Secretary of the Missionary Committee, presented and read the Report of the Committee, as follows:
Page 33, for Appendix E, read Appendix F.
Page 38, for Appendix G, read Appendix C.
Page 72, last line, for $149 50, read $154 90.
Page 9, for Rev. Geo. O. Bachmag, read Bachman.

CLERICAL CHANGES IN THE DIOCESE SINCE THE CONVENTION

The Rev. John K. Dunn has resigned Trinity Church, Marshall, and removed from the Diocese.
The Rev. Jos. W. McIlwaine has resigned Trinity Church, Houghton.
The Rev. John J. McCook has resigned St. John's Church, Detroit.
The Rev. Joseph B. Prichard has resigned Trinity Church, St. Clair; St. Mark's Church, Marine City; and St. Andrew's Church, Algonac; and become the Rector (M.) of St. John's Church, Grand Haven.
The Rev. George Worthington has accepted a call to the Rectorship of St. John's Church, Detroit.
The Rev. —— Williams is officiating in St. Stephen's Church, Wyandotte, and St. Thomas Church, Trenton.
Mr. Sidney Beckwith has been admitted to the Diaconate, and is performing Missionary duty under direction of the Rev. J. P. Tustin, D. D.

THE FOLLOWING PARISHES ARE VACANT.

St. Paul's Church, Jackson. Trinity Church, Marshall. Trinity Church, Houghton.

MISSIONARY STATIONS.

St. Paul's Church, Muskegon. St. Luke's Church, Henrietta, and Christ Church, Stockbridge. St. Paul's Church, Courtland, and Christ Church, Plainfield. Trinity Church, Hudson. Grace Church, Jonesville. St. Mark's Church, Marine City, and Trinity Church, St. Clair. Grace Church, Mt. Clemens. Christ Church, Homer. Good Shepherd Church, Allegan. Trinity Church, Alpena. Grace Church, Union City.

TREASURERS, &C., OF CHURCH SOCIETIES.

Domestic Missions:

Rev. A. T. Twing, D. D., Secretary and General Agent, 17 Bible House, New York.

N. F. Palmer, Esq., Treasurer, 29 Wall Street, New York. Collection Sunday, in Advent.

Foreign Missions:

Rev. S. D. Denison, D. D., Secretary and General Agent, 19 Bible House, New York.

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THE XXXVth ANNUAL CONVENTION.

The Thirty-Fifth Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Michigan, will meet in SAINT JOHN'S CHURCH, SAGINAW CITY, on the Wednesday following the first Sunday in June, 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M.

GEORGE D. GILLESPIE, *Secretary.*

ANN ARBOR, 1868.

The attention of the Parishes is particularly requested to the following Resolutions of the Convention:

Resolved, That the Parishes be requested to pay the assessments quarterly in advance, on and after the first day of July next.

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Diocese and the Treasurer of the Missionary Committee be and are hereby requested to close their annual accounts on the first day of June.

Resolved, That the Parishes be recommended to make provision for the payment of the expenses of their Clergymen attending the semi-annual Missionary Meetings.

Resolved, That it be recommended to the several Parishes in this Diocese to take up a collection, on Christmas Day, 1868, or on some Sunday near that day, for the Fund for the Relief of Aged and Infirm Clergymen in the Diocese, and Widows and Orphans of the same; and pay the same to the Treasurer of the Diocese, to be held subject to the order of the next Convention, and report the same.

Resolved, That the Bishop is respectfully requested to appoint a yearly collection in each Parish in active connection with the Convention, for the gratuitous distribution of tracts.—*See Canon IX of Missions, Section* 6.

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NOTICES.

The undersigned, appointed Registrar of the Diocese, desires to receive Journals of Diocesan and General Conventions, and is ready to exchange with all parties making files of the same.

Address,

REV. THOMAS C. PITKIN, D. D.,

Detroit, Michigan.

The Secretary, with the aid of Clergymen and Laymen of the Diocese, has compiled a "Manual and Annals of the Diocese." As an edition of only 500 copies has been published, Parishes not supplied should not delay to secure copies. Price, 70 cents; with postage, 82 cents.

A Necrology of the Clergy of the Diocese having been prepared, obituary notices and other communications relative to the deceased are solicited from clerical and other friends—also photographs.

GEORGE D. GILLESPIE.

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☞ **For Clerical changes since the Convention, see last page.** ☜

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Canons

Of the General Convention, and of the Diocese of Michigan.

TITLE I.—CANON XII.—GENERAL REGULATIONS OF MINISTERS, AND THEIR DUTIES.

§ I. [1.] It is hereby required, that on the election of a Minister into any Church or Parish, the Vestry shall deliver, or cause to be delivered, to the Bishop, or where there is no Bishop to the Standing Committee of the Diocese, notice of the same, in the following form, or to this effect:

We, the Church Wardens, (or, in case of an Assistant Minister, We, the Rector and Church Wardens,) do certify to the Right Rev. (naming the Bishop,) or to the Rev. (naming the President of the Standing Committee,) that (naming the person,) has been duly chosen Rector (or Assistant Minister, as the case may be,) of (naming the Parish or Church.)

Which certificate shall be signed by the names of those who certify.

§ II. No Minister, removing from one Diocese or Missionary District to another, shall officiate as the Rector, Stated Minister, or Assistant Minister of any Parish or Congregation of the Diocese or District to which he removes, until he shall have obtained from the ecclesiastical authority a certificate in the words following:—

I hereby certify that the Rev. A—— B—— has been canonically transferred to my jurisdiction, and is a Minister in regular standing.

CANONS OF THE DIOCESE OF MICHIGAN—X. OF VACANT CHURCHES.

§ I. Whenever a Church becomes vacant, it shall be the duty of the Vestry to give immediate notice thereof to the Bishop.

§ II. The Bishop shall appoint those of the Clergy in the Diocese who can with most convenience discharge the duty, to supply such vacant Parishes at such time as may be deemed convenient and proper. It shall be the duty of such vacant Churches thus supplied, to defray all the expenses incidental to such occasional services.

TITLE II.—CANON XII.—GENERAL CONVENTION.

§ I. A Communicant removing from one Parish to another, shall procure from the Rector (if any) of the Parish of his last residence, or, if there be no Rector, from one of the Wardens, a certificate stating that he or she is a communicant in good standing; and the Rector of the Parish or Congregation to which he or she removes, shall not be required to receive him or her as a communicant until such letter be produced.*

* Blank forms for the transfer of Communicants prescribed by the Bishop will be furnished by the Secretary.

Diocese of Michigan—1869.

Bishop of the Diocese.

THE RT. REV. SAMUEL ALLEN McCOSKRY, D. D., D. C. L., *Oxon.*, DETROIT.

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REV. GEORGE WORTHINGTON.

* Blank forms for Candidates will be furnished on application to the Secretary. All papers must be strictly in accordance with the Canons.

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Nominated as Trustees of the General Theological Seminary.

REV. MILTON C. LIGHTNER, REV. JOHN W. BIRCHMORE,
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Committee to Report to the Next Convention.

On the Revision of the Constitution and Canons.

REV. THOMAS C. PITKIN, D. D.,
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MR. JOHN M. WHEELER.

List of the Clergy

Canonically Resident in the Diocese of Michigan, June 9, 1869.

☞ Those marked (†) were not entitled to seats.—*Const., Art. VI.* Those marked [*] were absent. [M.] Missionary. The year after the date is the date of Canonical residence.

Bishop.

The Rt. Rev. SAMUEL ALLEN McCOSKRY, D. D., D. C. L., *Oxon*, Bishop of the Diocese (consecrated July 7, 1836,) Detroit.

Presbyters.

Rev. JOSEPH R. ANDERSON (1864), Rector of St. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo.

Rev. JOSEPH W. BANCROFT (1865), Rector (M.) of Emmanuel Church, Hastings.

Rev. HENRY BANWELL (1856), Rector (M.) of St. Paul's Church, Lansing.

Rev. DARIUS BARKER (1859), Missionary in Van Buren County, Post-office, Paw Paw.

Rev. JOHN W. BIRCHMORE (1860), Rector of St. Paul's Church, Flint, and Agent of the Society for the Increase of the Ministry.

Rev. DANIEL E. BROWN (1862), Rector (M.) of Trinity Church, Saranac.

†*Rev. HENRY J. BROWN (1862), Post-office, Detroit.

Rev. AUGUSTUS BUSH (1860), Rector (M.) St. Paul's Church, Mendon.

Rev. SETH S. CHAPIN (1860), Rector (M.) of St. John's Church, St. Johns.

Rev. WILLIAM CHARLES (1866), Rector of Zion Church, Pontiac.

†Rev. JOHN W. CLARK (1868), Rector of St. Paul's Church, Muskegon.

*Rev. LEVI H. CORSON (1854), Rector (M.) of Grace Church, Burr Oak, Post-office, Jonesville.

†Rev. HENRY H. DEGARMO (1869), Rector of St. Peter's Church, Hillsdale,

Rev. GEORGE B. EASTMAN (1866), Rector of St. Paul's Church, East Saginaw.

*Rev. CHARLES FAY, D. D. (1867), Rector of St. Paul's Church, Marquette.

†Rev. STEPHEN W. FRISBIE (1869), Rector of Trinity Church, Niles.

Rev. C. W. Fitch, D. D. (1866), Post Chaplain, U. S. A., Fort Wayne, Detroit, and officiating in Christ Church, Dearborn.

Rev. B. F. Fleetwood (1868), Rector of Christ Church, Adrian.

† * Rev. Luman Foote (1841), Post-office, Charlotte, Eaton County.

Rev. C. A. Foster, LL. D. (1864), Rector of St. John's Church, Kalamazoo.

Rev. Osgood E. Fuller (1861), Rector of the Church of the Messiah, Linden, Post-office, Fentonville.

Rev. George D. Gillespie (1861), Rector of St. Andrews' Church, Ann Arbor.

Rev. Moses H. Hunter (1846), Post-office, Detroit.

† * Rev. Charles Huson (1852), Post-office, Jonesville.

Rev. Mortimer A. Hyde (1868), Rector (M.) of Grace Church, Mt. Clemens, and Missionary in Macomb County.

† Rev. George N. James (1869), Rector of St. Peter's Church, Tecumseh.

Rev. Henderson Judd (1868), Rector (M.) of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Allegan.

Rev. John Leech (1865), Rector of St. John's Church, Saginaw City.

Rev. Ammi M. Lewis (1863), Rector of Mariners' Church, Detroit.

Rev. Albert C. Lewis (1864), Rector (M.) of St. Stephen's Church, Hamburg, and All Saints' Church, Howell, Post-office, Howell.

Rev. Milton C. Lightner (1863), Rector of Grace Church, Detroit.

† Rev. David H. Lovejoy (1869), Rector (M.) of St. Mark's Church, Marine City, and St. Andrews' Church, Algonac, Post-office, Marine City.

* Rev. William N. Lyster (1833), Rector (M.) of St. Michael's and All Angels' Church, Cambridge, and All Saints' Church, Brooklyn, Post-office, Brooklyn.

* Rev. Edward Magee (1858), Post-office, Detroit.

Rev. John T. Magrath (1868), Rector of St. Paul's Church, Jackson.

† * Rev. Edward Meyer (1860), ———

Rev. William H. Moffett (1866), Rector of Trinity Church, Marshall.

* Rev. Rufus Murray (1849), Post-office, Detroit.

Rev. Gerrit E. Peters (1860), Rector (M.) of St. Peter's Church, Detroit.

* Rev. Josiah Phelps (1859), Rector of St. Thomas Church, Battle Creek.

* Rev. Joseph B. Prichard (1855), Rector (M.) of St. John's Church, Grand Haven.

Rev. Thomas C. Pitkin, D. D. (1867), Rector of St. Paul's Church, Detroit.

Rev. Wm. W. Rafter (1868), Rector (M.) of Trinity Church, Alpena.

Rev. Alexander H. Rogers (1868), Rector (M.) of Trinity Church, Three Rivers.

Rev. Lewis L. Rogers (1869), Rector (M.) of Trinity Church, Homer and officiating at Litchfield.

*Rev. Henry Safford (1855), Rector of Trinity Church, Monroe.

*Rev. James Selkrig (1835), Post-office, Bradley, Allegan County.

†Rev. George P. Schetky, D. D. (1869), Rector of St. Mark's Church, Coldwater.

*Rev. Edward Seymour (1867), Itinerant in the Counties of Keweenaw, Houghton, and Ontonagon, Post-office, Houghton.

Rev. V. Spalding (1864), Rector (M.) of St. James Church, Dexter.

Rev. William Stowe (1865), Rector of Grace Church, Port Huron.

Rev. William G. Stonex (1868), Rector (M.) of St. James Church, Albion.

Rev. J. Rice Taylor (1867), Rector (M.) of Grace Church, Holland, and officiating at Saugatuck, Post-office, Saugatuck.

†*Rev. Oliver Taylor (1851), Post-office, Pontiac.

Rev. Josiah P. Tustin, D. D. (1863), Rector of St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids.

Rev. Milton Ward (1849), Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Detroit.

*Rev. George P. Williams, LL. D. (1841), Professor in the University of Michigan, Post-office, Ann Arbor.

†Rev. John Wright (1869), Rector of Trinity Church, Bay City.

Rev. John A. Wilson (1840), Rector of St. Luke's Church, Ypsilanti.

*Rev. Robert Wood (1861). Rector of St. John's Church, Ionia.

Rev. George Worthington (1868), Rector of St. John's Church, Detroit.

Deacons.

†Rev. Isaiah J. Babcock (1849), Post-office, Kalamazoo.

†*Rev. Sidney Beckwith (1868), Post-office, Faribault, Minnesota.

Rev. Abram B. Flower (1865), Missionary at Lexington and in Sanilac County.

Rev. W. R. Tillinghast (1868), Missionary at South Saginaw, and Midland, Post-office, East Saginaw.

*Rev. Septimius L. Williams (1868), Rector (M.) of St. Stephen's Church, Wyandotte.

Whole Number Canonically Resident.

One Bishop, 61 Presbyters, 5 Deacons	66
Number entitled to Seats in this Convention	52
Number present, entitled to Seats	39
Number present, not entitled to Seats	8
Number absent, entitled to Seats	13
Number absent, not entitled to Seats	6

Organized Parishes,

In Union with the Convention of the Diocese of Michigan.

Place.		Name.	When Organized.	When Admitted.
Detroit	Wayne Co.	St. Paul's Church	1824	.....
Monroe	Monroe	Trinity Church	1831	.....
Tecumseh	Lenawee	St. Peter's Church	1832	.....
Ann Arbor	Washtenaw	St. Andrew's Church	1827	.....
Niles	Berrien	Trinity Church	1834	.....
Grand Rapids	Kent	St. Mark's Church	1836	1836
Marshall	Calhoun	Trinity Church	1836	1836
Dexter	Washtenaw	St. James' Church	1837	1837
Pontiac	Oakland	Zion Church	1837	1837
Ypsilanti	Washtenaw	St. Luke's Church	1839	1837
Kalamazoo	Kalamazoo	St. Luke's Church	1838	.....
Adrian	Lenawee	Christ Church	1838	.....
Jackson	Jackson	St. Paul's Church	1839	1839
Jonesville	Hillsdale	Grace Church	1838	1839
Flint	Genesee	St. Paul's Church	1839	1840
Albion	Calhoun	St. James' Church	1840	1840
Port Huron	St. Clair	Grace Church	1840	1840
Ionia	Ionia	St. John's Church	1841	1841
Homer	Calhoun	Christ Church	1840	1841
Cambridge	Lenawee	St. Michael's and All Angels	1843	1843
Battle Creek	Calhoun	St. Thomas' Church	1842	1843
Hamburg	Livingston	St. Stephen's Church	1843	1844
Trenton	Wayne	St. Thomas' Church	1843	1844
Detroit	Wayne	Christ Church	1845	1846
St. Clair	St. Clair	Trinity Church	1848	1848
Hillsdale	Hillsdale	St. Peter's Church	1844	.....
* Mt. Clemens	Macomb	Grace Church	1849	1850
Detroit	Wayne	Mariner's Church	1848	1850
Coldwater	Branch	St. Mark's Church	1848	.....
* Paw Paw	Van Buren	St. Mark's Church	1851	1851
Grosse Ile	Wayne	St. John's Church	1850	1851
Plainfield	Kent	Christ Church	1851	1851
Saginaw	Saginaw	St. John's Church	1851	.....
East Saginaw	Saginaw	St. Paul's Church	1854	.....
Bay City	Bay	Trinity Church	1854	.....
Clinton	Lenawee	St. John's Church	1836	.....
* New Baltimore	Macomb	St. Luke's Church	1855	1855
* Lyons	Ionia	Grace Church	1855	1855
Ontonagon, L. S.	Ontonagon	Church of the Ascension	.....	1855
Lansing	Ingham	St. Paul's Church	1856	1856
Marquette, L. S.	Marquette	St. Paul's Church	1856	1858
Owosso	Shiawassee	Christ Church	1858	.....
* Howell	Livingston	All Saints' Church	1857	1858
Brooklyn	Jackson	All Saints' Church	1858	1858
Detroit	Wayne	St. John's Church	1859	1859
Detroit	Wayne	St. Peter's Church	1859	1859
Fentonville	Genesee	St. Jude's Church	1860	1860
* Hudson	Lenawee	Trinity Church	1860	1860
Clifton, L. S.	Keweenaw	Grace Church	1858	1860
Kalamazoo	Kalamazoo	St. John's Church	1860	1860
Allegan	Allegan	Church of the Good Shepherd	1858	.....
* Courtland	Kent	St. Paul's Church	1860	.....
* Manchester	Washtenaw	Calvary Church	1861	1861
Saranac	Ionia	Trinity Church	1859	.....
† York	Washtenaw	Grace Church	1861	1862
Houghton, L. S.	Houghton	Trinity Church	1861	1862
Wyandotte	Wayne	St. Stephen's Church	1863	1863
St. Johns	Clinton	St. John's Church	1864	1864

Organized Parishes in Union with the Convention.

(Continued.)

Place.		Name.	When Organized.	When Admitted.
Three Rivers	St. Joseph	Trinity Church	1863	1864
Hastings	Barry	Emmanuel Church	1863	1864
Union City	Branch	Grace Church	1864	1865
Marine City	St. Clair	St. Mark's Church	1865	1865
†Corunna	Shiawassee	St. Paul's Church	1865	1865
*Stockbridge	Ingham	Christ Church	1866	1866
*Henrietta	Jackson	St. Luke's Church	1866	1866
*Grand Haven	Ottawa	St. John's Church	1866	1866
Alpena	Alpena	Trinity Church	1866	1866
Mendon	St. Joseph	St. Paul's Church	1867	1867
†Linden	Genesee	Church of the Messiah	1867	1867
*Muskegon	Muskegon	St. Paul's Church	1867	1867
Algonac	St. Clair	St. Andrew's Church	1867	1867
‡Dearborn	Wayne	Christ Church	.....	1867
†Detroit	Wayne	Grace Church	.....	1868
†Burr Oak	St. Joseph	Grace Church	.....	1868
Holland	Ottawa	Grace Church	1867	1868
*Saugatuck	Allegan	All Saints' Church	1869	1869
*South Saginaw	Saginaw	Holy Trinity Church	1869	1869
Detroit	Wayne	St. Stephen's Church	1869	1869

* No Church Edifice. † A Church Erecting. ‡ A Church Room. Whole Number 78.

The following Parishes have been stricken from the list as having only a nominal existence, by a vote of the Convention:

St. Paul's Church, Waterford, 1857.
Trinity Church, Detroit, 1866.
St. Matthew's Church, Detroit, 1866.
St. James' Church, Constantine, 1866.
St. Stephen's Church, Edwardsburg, 1866.
St. Paul's Church, Brighton, 1866.
St. John's Church, Troy, 1866.
Trinity Church, Grosse Ile, 1869.

Resolved, That all Parishes, now on the list of Parishes in the Journal, are recognized as fully, and canonically, in connection with the Convention. [Proceedings, 1866.]

Resolved, That whenever a Parish may fail to secure any representation in the Convention for five successive years, said Parish may be stricken from the list by a vote of the Convention. [Proceedings, 1866.]

Candidates for Holy Orders.

Henry Clay Noe, for Priest's Orders, 25th Feb., 1867, Jonesville.
Horace J. Haney, for Deacon's Orders, 11th April, 1867, Hastings.
Emil Shultz, for Priest's Orders, 10th Dec., 1867, Kalamazoo.
Edward West Flower, for Deacon's Orders, 14th April, 1868, Lansing.
Geo. W. Wilson, for Deacon's Orders, 26th May, 1868, Port Huron.
Peter Baldy Lightner, for Priest's Orders, 15th Feb., 1868, Detroit.

Journal of Proceedings.

First Day—Morning Session.

St. John's Church, Saginaw City,
Wednesday, June 9th, A. D. 1869.

This being the day and place appointed by the Constitution for holding the Thirty-Fifth Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Michigan, the Right Rev., the Bishop of the Diocese, with a number of the Clergy and Lay Delegates, assembled as above, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The Bishop having taken the Chair and called to order, the Assistant Secretary of the last Convention then proceeded, under the direction of the Bishop to call the names of such of the Clergy as by the Constitution are entitled to seats, when the following answered to their names:

The Rt. Rev. Samuel Allen McCoskry, D. D., D. C. L., *Oxon.*

The Rev.	Joseph R. Anderson,	The Rev.	Henderson Judd,
"	Joseph W. Bancroft,	"	Edward Magee,
"	Henry Banwell,	"	Thomas C. Pitkin, D. D.,
"	Darius Barker,	"	W. W. Rafter,
"	Daniel E. Brown,	"	Lewis L. Rogers,
"	Augustus Bush,	"	V. Spalding,
"	Seth S. Chapin,	"	William Stowe,
"	C. A. Foster, LL. D.,	"	William G. Stonex,
"	Osgood E. Fuller,	"	J. Rice Taylor,
"	Moses H. Hunter,	"	Josiah P. Tustin, D. D.,
"	B. F. Fleetwood,	"	Milton Ward,
"	Mortimer A. Hyde,	"	John A. Wilson,
"	John Leech,	"	George Worthington,
"	Ammi M. Lewis,	"	Abram B. Flower, *Dea.*,
"	Albert C. Lewis,	"	W. R. Tillinghast.* "
"	Milton C. Lightner,		

* The following not entitled to seats, were present: Rev. John W. Clark, Rev. Henry H. DeGarmo, Rev. Stephen W. Frisbie, Rev. D. H. Lovejoy, Rev. George P. Schetky, Rev. John Wright, Rev. Isaiah G. Babcock, Rev. George N. James.

The names of the Parishes entitled to representation were then called, and the Lay Delegates having presented their certificates of election

On motion, they were referred to a Committee of two Clergymen to report thereon..

The Chair appointed: the Rev. William Stowe and the Rev. Milton C. Lightner.

The hour for Divine Service having arrived, it was

Resolved, To take a recess to attend Divine Service.

DIVINE SERVICE.

Morning prayer was read to the Creed, by the Rev. V. Spaulding; from the Creed, by the Rev. George P. Schetky, D.D. The Ante-Communion Service was read by the Bishop.

The Convention Sermon was preached by the Rev. Thomas C. Pitkin, D. D. Philippians, I. 27, part.

The Holy Communion was then celebrated by the Bishop, the Rev. G. P. Schetky, D. D., the Rev. V. Spaulding, and the Rev. T. C. Pitkin, D. D., assisting in the distribution of the elements.

The collection amounting to $26.36 was devoted to Diocesan Missions.

On motion, the Convention took a recess to 2½ o'clock.

First Day—Afternoon Session.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, 2½ o'clock.

The Convention re-assembled.

After Prayer by the Bishop, the names of the Clergy not present in the morning were called, and the following answered:

The following entitled to seats were absent: Rev. Levi H. Corson, Rev. Charles Fay, D. D., Rev. William N. Lyster, Rev. Edward Magee, Rev. Rufus Murray, Rev. Josiah Phelps, Rev. Joseph B. Prichard, Rev. Henry Safford, Rev. Edward Seymour, Rev. George P. Williams, LL. D., Rev. Robert Wood, Rev. Septimius L. Williams.

The following not entitled to seats were absent: Rev. Henry J. Brown, Rev. Luman Foote, Rev. Charles Huson, Rev. James Selkrig, Rev. Oliver Taylor, Rev. John Williamson, Rev. Sidney Beckwith, Deacon.

The Rev. John W. Birchmore,	The Rev. John T. Magrath,
" William Charles,	" W. H. Moffett,
" George B. Eastman,	" Gerrit E. Peters,
" C. W. Fitch, D. D.,	" Alexander H. Rogers.
" G. D. Gillespie,	

The Rev. William Stowe, Chairman of the Committee on Lay Credentials reported as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

The Committee on Credentials respectfully report that they have examined the Credentials of Lay Delegates placed in their hands, and find that the following persons are canonically entitled to seats in this Convention, viz., from*—

Adrian	Christ	R. A. Bury, J. H. Kennedy, F. E. Angel.
Albion	St. James'	Milton Osborne.
Allegan	Good Shepherd	W. B. Williams. Daniel J. Arnold, A. E. Calkins.
Ann Arbor	St. Andrew's	C. H. Millen, J. M. Wheeler.
Bay City	Trinity	Israel Catlin, J. Z. Newcomb.
Brooklyn	All Saints'	A. P. Cook, Wm. S. Culver.
Cambridge	St. Mich. & All Angels'	George Bertram, F. A. Dewey.
Corunna	St. Paul's	G. R. Hoyt.
Dearborn	Christ	Michael McFadden,
Detroit	St. Paul's	P. E. DeMill, A. D. Frazer, A. C. Hubbard.
	Christ	Sidney D. Miller, Chas. C. Trowbridge.
	St. John's	H. P. Baldwin, J. F. Conover.
	St. Peter's	F. Wallington.
	Grace	E. W. Hudson, A. W. Copeland, Thomas S. Sprague.
	St. Stephen's	William Good.

Fentonville	St. Jude's	B. K. Dibble, John Van Den Bergh.
Flint	St. Paul's	Grant Decker, Jonathan Dayton, H. M. Henderson.
East Saginaw	St. Paul's	Saml. S. Garrigues.
Grand Rapids	St. Mark's	A. Platt, O. H. Chipman, P. R. L. Pierce.
Grand Haven	St. John's	John H. Mitchell.
Hillsdale	St. Peter's	E. A. Howard.
Hudson	Trinity	William J. Mosher.
Hamburg	St. Stephen's	R. S. Hall.
Hastings	Emmanuel	Marcus W. Riker.
Jackson	St. Paul's	H. A. Hayden, W. H. Withington, Samuel Higby.
Kalamazoo	St. John's	J. H. McKee, M. D. Woodford.
	St. Luke's	T. P. Sheldon.
Lansing	St. Paul's	William H. Chapman. A. L. Bours.
Marshall	Trinity	John H. Montgomery, Joseph Hollen, James Townsend.
Mendon	St. Paul's	Daniel Van Ness.
Mt. Clemens	Grace	Frederick Hoffmeyer. Francis H. Bentley.
Muskegon	St. Paul's	James Snow, C. L. Whitney.
Niles	Trinity	J. P. Howlett.
Pontiac	Zion	Henry W. Lord, George Carswell.
Saginaw City	St. John's	S. B. Williams, W. A. Clark, A. S. Gaylord.
St. Johns	St. John's	Oliver L. Spaulding.

Stockbridge	Christ	Thomas Willmore. Charles A. Nims.
Tecumseh	St. Peter's	Joseph W. Brown.
Trenton	St. Thomas'	Nathaniel C. Alvord.
Ypsilanti	St. Luke's	J. K. Heartt, W. R. Post, E. Hewitt.

On motion, the Report was accepted.

The names being called, 62 answered, representing 35 Parishes, and took their seats. 11 subsequently appeared, making the whole number of Delegates 73, and Parishes represented, 40; 39 were not represented.*

The Bishop declared the Convention organized.

On motion,

Resolved, That the Rules of Order of the last Convention be adopted as the Rules of Order of this Convention.

Rules of Order

Of the Convention of the Diocese of Michigan.

I. In case the Bishop withdraw from the sittings of the Convention, he shall appoint a Presbyter to preside during his absence.

II. Each session shall be opened with prayer; the morning session of each day with the Daily Morning Prayer.

III. On the first day, the order of business shall be as follows:

FIRST DAY.

1. The roll of the Clergy (see Canon I.) shall be called by the Secretary, or, in his absence, by a Secretary *pro tem.*, to be elected *viva voce*.

NOTE.—The list includes all who attended during the Convention; absentees are omitted.

* Algonac—St. Andrews; Alpena—Trinity; Burr Oak—Grace; Battle Creek—St. Thomas'; Courtland—St. Paul's; Clifton L. S.—Grace; Clinton—St. John's; Coldwater—St. Mark's; Dexter—St. James'; Detroit—Mariners'; Grosse Ile—St. John's; Trinity; Holland—Grace; Henrietta—St. Luke's; Houghton—Trinity; Howell—All Saints'; Homer—Christ; Ionia—St. John's; Jonesville—Grace; Linden—Messiah; Lyons—Grace; Manchester—Calvary; Marine City—St. Mark's; Monroe—Trinity; Marquette—St. Paul's; New Baltimore—St. Luke's; Ontonagon—Ascension; Owosso—Christ; Port Huron—Grace; Paw Paw—St. Mark's; Plainfield—Christ; South Saginaw—Holy Trinity; Saugatuck—All Saints'; St. Clair—Trinity; Saranac—Trinity; Three Rivers—Trinity; Union City—Grace; Wyandotte—St. Stephens; York—Grace.

2. The names of the Parishes entitled to representation shall be called, and the Lay Delegates from each shall present their certificates of election, which shall be referred to a committee of two Clergymen to report thereon.

3. On the acceptance of their report, the roll of the Lay Delegates elected shall be called, and the President shall declare the Convention organized.

4. Irregular and defective certificates shall be reported to the Convention, which shall decide on the admission of the Delegates therein named.

5. A Secretary shall be elected by ballot, who may appoint an assistant, subject to the approval of the Convention.

6. If the Treasurer of the Convention be absent, a Treasurer *pro tem.*, shall be elected by a *viva voce* vote.

7. The President shall appoint the following Standing Committees:

I. *On the Admission of Churches into Union with this Convention*:—Consisting of two Clergymen and one Layman.

II. *On the Accounts of the Treasurer of this Convention*:—Consisting of one Clergyman and two Laymen.

III. *On the Report of the Trustees, and the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund*: Consisting of two Clergymen and three Laymen.

IV. *On the Report and Accounts of the Missionary Committee*:—Consisting of three Clergymen and two Laymen.

V. *On the Assessment of Parishes*:—Consisting of one Clergyman and two Laymen.

VI. *On Unfinished Business*:—Consisting of one Clergyman and two Laymen.

VII. *On Subjects and Speakers for the Missionary Meeting*:—Consisting of two Clergymen and one Layman.

VIII. *On Christian Education*:—Consisting of three Clergymen and two Laymen.

IX. *On Church Literature*:—Consisting of two Clergymen.

8. The Bishop's address shall then be in order, to be followed by the Parochial Reports.

9. The Reports of the Standing Committee, the Missionary Committee, the Treasurer of the Convention, the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, shall be presented and referred to the appropriate Committees.

10. Miscellaneous Business.

SECOND AND SUBSEQUENT DAYS.

IV. On the second, and each subsequent day, the Order of Business shall be as follows:

1. Reading the minutes of the previous day.
2. The roll of the Clergy and Lay Delegates called.
3. Reports of Standing Committees in their order in Rule III.
4. Elections. (See Rule V.)
5. Reports of Special Committees.
6. Miscellaneous Business.

V. The election of Treasurer of the Convention, Registrar of the Diocese, Standing Committee, Missionary Committee, Trustees and Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, Deputies to the General Conven-

tion, and Trustees of the General Theological Seminary, shall be by ballot, and in this order:—For each election the President shall appoint tellers, who shall receive and count the votes, and report the result to the President, who shall declare it to the Convention before the next election shall be entered upon. A majority of all votes cast shall be necessary to constitute an election. If the Convention shall be able to finish its business in one day, these elections may take place after all the other business shall have been transacted.

GENERAL RULES.

VI. Before the final adjournment of the Convention, the minutes of the session about to close shall be read and corrected, and signed by the President, and attested by the Secretary.

VII. Every resolution presented shall be reduced to writing; and no motion shall be considered as before the Convention until it is seconded; and when seconded, it shall be stated by the President.

VIII. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, unless to lay it on the table, to postpone it indefinitely, or to a certain time; to amend it, or to divide it; and motions for either of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. A motion to adjourn and a motion to lay on the table shall always be in order, and shall be decided without debate.

IX. A question being decided shall not be reconsidered at the same annual session, without the consent of two-thirds of the members present; nor without the motion for that purpose being made by one of the majority on the prior decision.

X. Every member present when a motion is put shall vote thereon, unless excused by the Convention.

XI. On the requisition of any two members, the yeas and nays shall be called, and entered on the Journal (*Concerning the vote by Orders see Constitution. Article VII.*)

XII. All Committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered by the Convention.

XIII. When a member desires to speak, he shall rise and address the President in an audible voice. If more than one member rise, the President shall determine the preference.

XIV. No member shall speak twice on the same subject without leave of the Convention.

XV. No member shall withdraw from the Convention without leave asked and voted.

XVI. These Rules of Order, once adopted, shall not be suspended, unless by a vote of two-thirds of the members present; nor shall any of them be changed or rescinded, except upon one day's notice of motion to that effect.

The first business in order being the election by ballot of a Secretary, on motion, the ballot was dispensed with, and the Rev. George D. Gillespie being nominated, was elected.

The Secretary asked and received the approval of the Convention to the appointment of the Rev. John W. Clark as assistant.

The President appointed the following Standing Committees:

I. *On the Admission of Churches into Union with this Convention*—The Rev. W. Stowe, Rev. M. C. Lightner, Mr. E. W. Hudson.

II. *On the Accounts of the Treasurer of this Convention*—The Rev. C. A. Foster, LL. D., Mr. J. H. Montgomery, Mr. P. R. L. Pierce.

III. *On the Report of the Trustees and Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund*—The Rev. G. B. Eastman, the Rev. S. S. Chapin, Mr. J. W. Brown, Mr. W. R. Post, Mr. J. M. Wheeler.

IV. *On the Report and Accounts of the Missionary Committee*—The Rev. J. R. Anderson, Rev. George Worthington, Rev. A. Bush, Mr. J. F. Conover, Mr. W. A. Clark.

V. *On Assessment of Parishes*—The Rev. J. P. Tustin, D. D., Mr. T. P. Sheldon, D. Mr. J. H. Montgomery.

VI. *On Unfinished Business*—The Rev. John A. Wilson, Mr. B. K. Dibble, Mr. J. W. Stevens.

VII. *On Subjects and Speakers for the Missionary Meeting*—No Committee appointed.

VIII. *On Christian Education*—The Rev. J. W. Birchmore, Rev. O. E. Fuller, Rev. John Leech, Mr. H. P. Baldwin, Mr. H. A. Hayden.

IX. *On Church Literature*—The Rev. Henry Safford, Rev. W. H. Moffett.

On Motion,

Resolved, That Clergymen of the Diocese not entitled to seats in this Convention, Clergymen from other Dioceses, and Candidates for Orders, who may be present, be invited to attend the sitting of this Convention.

Whereupon the following availed of the invitation: The Rev. S. W. Frisbie, Rector of Trinity Church, Niles; Rev. John W. Clark, of the Diocese of Michigan; the Rev. Daniel H. Lovejoy, Rector (M.) of St. Mark's Church, Marine City, and St. Andrew's, Algonac; the Rev. Geo. P. Schetky, D. D., Rector of St. Mark's Church, Coldwater; the Rev. H. H. DeGarmo, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Hillsdale, the Rev. J. J. Babcock, of the Diocese of Michigan; Geo. N. James, Rector

of St. Peter's Tecumseh; the Rev. John Wright, Rector of Trinity Church, Bay City; the Rev. Jessie T. Webster, Assistant Minister of St. John's Church, Detroit; the Rev. H. Adams, of the Diocese of Central New York; the Rev. W. Herbert Smythe, of the Diocese of Ontario, C. W.

The Bishop then delivered his address.

(APPENDIX A.)

After the reading of the address the Rev. William Stowe offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's Address as regards the inadequacy of his salary be referred to a Special Committee of seven, to report at as early an hour as possible during the Convention.

Mr. J. M, Wheeler offered as an amendment:

Resolved, That the portion of the Bishop's Address referring to the inadequacy of his present salary be referred to a Select Committee composed of the gentlemen constituting the Board of Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, and the Standing Committee upon Assessment of Parishes.

Which motion was lost.

The question recurring on the original motion it was carried.

The following were nominated and elected as the Committee: Mr. H. A. Hayden, Mr. T. P. Sheldon, Mr. W. A. Clark, Mr. P. R. L. Pierce, Mr. J. M. Wheeler, Mr. H. P. Baldwin, Mr. O. L. Spanlding, Mr. Henry W. Lord, Mr. J. H. Kennedy.

The Committee on leave retired from the Convention.

The Reports of the Committees of the Convention being in order, Mr. C. C. Trowbridge, Secretary of the Standing Committee, presented and read the Report of the Committee.

(APPENDIX D.)

Mr. C. C. Trowbridge, Treasurer and Secretary of the Missionary Committee, presented and read the Report of the Committee, as follows:

Report of the Missionary Committee.

Agreeably to Canon, the Secretary of the Diocesan Missionary Committee respectfully reports:

The sum in the Treasury on the 6th June, 1868, was.....	$1,342 13
The amount received during the conventional year.....	4,233 79
	$5,575 92

The amount paid to Missionaries and for Missionary purposes.	4,995 33
The balance of cash on hand.....	$580 59

The Missionaries at present receiving aid from the Committee are: Rev. William N. Lyster, at Brooklyn, Jackson county and Cambridge, Lenawee county; Rev. Darius Barker, Missionary at large in Van Buren county; Rev. Joseph B. Prichard, at Grand Haven, in Ottawa county; Rev. V. Spalding, at Dexter, in Washtenaw county; Rev. Daniel E. Brown, at Saranac, in Ionia county; Rev. Albert C. Lewis, at Howell and Hamburg in Livingston county; Rev. S. S. Chapin, at St. Johns, in Clinton county; Rev. J. Rice Taylor, at Holland and Saugatuck, in Ottawa and Allegan counties; Rev. Henry Banwell, at Lansing, in Ingham county; Rev. Joseph W. Bancroft, at Hastings, in Barry county; Rev. Gerrit E. Peters, at Detroit and Springwells, in Wayne county; Rev. William G. Stonex, at Albion, in Calhoun county; Rev. Abraham Flower, at Lexington, in Sanilac county; Rev. Alexander H. Rogers, at Three Rivers, Rev. Augustus Bush, at Mendon, in St. Joseph county; Rev. Septimus L. Williams, at Wyandotte, in Wayne county; Rev. L. L. Rogers, at Homer, in Calhoun county; Rev. David H. Lovejoy, at Marine City, and Algonac, in St. Clair county; Rev. H. Judd, at Allegan, in Allegan county; Rev. M. A. Hyde, at Mount Clemens, in Macomb county; Rev. W. W. Rafter, at Alpena, in Alpena county; Rev. W. R. Tillinghast, at Midland, in Midland county, and South Saginaw, in Saginaw county; Rev. L. H. Corson, at Burr Oak, in Hillsdale county; in all twenty-three, being six more than the number employed the previous conventional year.

Two Missionary meetings have been held during the year, in accordance with the resolution of the Convention; the first at Niles and the second at Adrian. These meetings, which brought together a goodly number of the clergy, are believed to have awakened considerable interest and the discussion of missionary topics by the clergy, especially in their informal meetings, was found to be more profitable to them and more interesting to the congregation that attended, than set speeches prepared beforehand.

At the last Convention a considerable sum was lying idle in the treasury in consequence of the difficulty of obtaining missionaries for several vacant fields. We have no such embarrassment to report at this time. The treasury is well nigh exhausted, the demand for Missionaries grows more and more pressing, and there is every reason to believe that twice the sum heretofore expended annually, could now be appropriated to great advantage.

So far as the efforts of the Missionary Committee could, with propriety, be directed to arousing the parishes to a just sense of their responsibility in respect to the work of Missions, they have been so directed. Every argument which they could urge has been brought forward in their reports of former years, and they have begged and entreated the parishes to adopt and pursue some systematic plan of contributions for church work, including missions. That the Committee have not been more successful is a source of pain and grief to themselves, and ought to be a cause of shame and mortification to the members of our church who so little heed the injunctions of their Divine Master to "go into all nations and teach them," the truths of his blessed gospel.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. TROWBRIDGE, *Secretary.*

June 9, 1869.

The Missionary Committee of the Diocese of Michigan,

In account with CHAS. C. TROWBRIDGE, *Treasurer.*

RECEIPTS.

Adrian	Christ Church	$130 00
Albion	St. James'	30 00
Allegan	Good Shepherd	16 30
Alpena	Trinity Church	16 00
Ann Arbor	St. Andrews'	101 90
Battle Creek	St. Thomas'	40 00
Bay City	Trinity Church	75 00
Brooklyn	All Saints'	44 25
Cambridge	St. Michael's	14 86
Clinton	St. John's	10 00
Corunna	St. Paul's	10 00
Coldwater	St. Mark's	20 00
Dearborn	Christ Church	25 00
Detroit	St. Paul's	366 67
Detroit	Christ Church	466 67
Detroit	St. John's	466 67
Detroit	St. Peter's	20 00
Dexter	St. James'	20 00
East Saginaw	St. Paul's	30 00
Fentonville	St. Jude's	37 00
Flint	St. Paul's	71 68
Grand Rapids	St. Mark's	175 00
Hamburg	St. Stephen's	12 72
Hastings	Emmanuel	30 00
Holland	Grace and Saugatuck	20 00
Hillsdale	St. Peter's	23 00
Homer	Christ Church	20 00
Howell	All Saints'	6 00
Ionia	St. John's	14 00
Jackson	St. Paul's	150 61

Kalamazoo	St. John's	$40 00	
Kalamazoo	St. Luke's	58 00	
Lansing	St. Paul's	50 00	
Linden	Messiah	5 00	
Marine City	St. Mark's	10 00	
Marshall	Trinity	100 00	
Marquette	St. Paul's	25 00	
Muskegon	St. Paul's	15 00	
Mount Clemens	Grace	10 00	
Niles	Trinity	106 68	
Pontiac	Zion	50 00	
Port Huron	Grace	46 52	
Saginaw City	St. John's	50 00	
Saranac	Trinity	10 00	
St. Johns	St. John's	25 00	
Stockbridge	Christ Church	5 00	
Tecumseh	St. Peter's	27 81	
Three Rivers	Trinity	10 00	
Wyandotte	St. Stephen's	10 00	
Ypsilanti	St. Luke's	75 00	
Trenton	St. Thomas'	21 50	
Jonesville	Grace	4 00	
South Saginaw	Mission	5 50	
Midland Mission	Midland	10 00	

FROM SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Christ Church	Detroit	75 00	
St. Mark's	Grand Rapids	25 00	
St. John's	Kalamazoo	10 00	
St. Luke's	Kalamazoo	10 00	
Zion	Pontiac	25 00	
St. Luke's	Ypsilanti	25 00	
St. Paul's	Marquette	10 00	
St. John's	Ionia	2 50	
St. John's	Clinton	10 00	

INDIVIDUALS.

Henry A. Hayden	Jackson	450 00	
Rev. Dr. Pitkin	Detroit	100 00	
Rev. Edward Magee	Detroit	100 00	
Rev. Edw. Magee, for	Rev. Mr. Ward	50 00	
Rev. W. R. Tillinghast	Saginaw	12 50	
Levi Bishop	Detroit	25 00	
Leonard Sprague	Pontiac	25 00	
Offertory at Convention at Kalamazoo		45 50	
			$4,233 79
Balance on hand 10th June, 1868			1,342 13
			$5,575 92

PAYMENTS.

Rev. W. N. Lyster	Jackson County	$100 00
" Danl. E. Brown	Ionia	200 00
" Darius Barker	Van Buren	150 00
" J. B. Prichard	Ottawa	200 00
" A. B. Flower	Genesee and Sanilac	200 00
" Albert C. Lewis	Livingston	200 00
" V. Spalding	Washtenaw	200 00

Rev. O. E. Fuller	Genesee	$150 00	
" Gerrit E. Peters	Wayne	400 00	
" Henry Banwell	Ingham	100 00	
" J. W. Bancroft	Barry	150 00	
" Alex. H. Rogers	St. Joseph	200 00	
" S. S. Chapin,	Clinton	200 00	
" W. G. Stonex	Calhoun	200 00	
" J. Rice Taylor	Ottawa	200 00	
" H. J. Brown, 1868	Grand Traverse	50 00	
" Milton Ward	Special	50 00	
" L. H. Corson	Hillsdale	200 00	
" N. R. Tillinghast	Midland	200 00	
" Geo. Bachman	Shiawassee	150 00	
" W. W. Rafter	Alpena	200 00	
" S. L. Williams	Wayne	200 00	
" L. L. Rogers	Calhoun	100 00	
" M. A. Hyde	Macomb	150 00	
" H. Judd	Allegan	100 00	
" S. Beckwith	Kent	60 00	
" Aug. Bush	St. Joseph	33 33	
" D. H. Lovejoy	St. Clair	50 00	
" Wm. Stowe, expenses of travel as Missionary Agent of Committee		25 00	
Mr. Edw. W. Flower, Lay Reader, Genesee county		100 00	
Transportation of Prayer Books from Philadelphia		3 00	
Expenses, printing, etc., Missionary meeting, Flint		9 00	
Expenses, printing circulars, etc., for Miss'y Com		10 00	
Tracts sent by Committee to Lexington Mission		5 00	
Jackson County Mission		450 00	
			$4,995 33
Balance in the Treasury			580 50

C. C. TROWBRIDGE, *Treasurer.*

June 10, 1869.

On motion the Report was accepted and referred to the Standiug Committee on the Report and Accounts of the Missionary Committee.

Mr. P. E. DeMill, Treasurer of the Convention, presented and read the Report, as follows:

Report of the Treasurer of the Convention.

The Diocese of Michigan,

In account with P. E. DeMILL, *Treasurer.*

1868.		DR.	
June 1.	To Balance		$268 17
" 10.	" St. Peter's Church, Hillsdale	$20 00	
" "	" St. Mark's, Paw Paw	4 00	
" 11.	" St. Peter's, Tecumseh	16 00	
			40 00

July	7.	To	Trinity	Marshall	$80 00	
"	27.	"	Zion	Pontiac	50 00	
"	28.	"	Christ	Detroit	260 00	
						390 00
Aug.	4.	"	Trinity	Saranac	$5 00	
"	28.	"	Grace	York	4 00	
"	"	"	Christ	Dearborn	7 34	
"	"	"	St. Andrew's	Ann Arbor	100 00	
						116 34
Sept.	22.	"	St. Peter's	Detroit	15 00	
"	24.	"	St. Paul's	East Saginaw.	30 00	
"	27.	"	St. Paul's	Detroit	260 00	
						305 00
Oct.	30.	"	St. Luke's	Ypsilanti		60 00
Nov.	16.	"	St. John's	Ionia	10 00	
"	30.	"	St. Paul's	Lansing	20 00	
						30 00
Dec.	5.	"	St. Paul's	Flint	42 57	
"	8.	"	St. John's	Kalamazoo	15 00	
"	17.	"	St. Stephen's	Hamburg	5 00	
"	"	"	All Saints'	Howell	5 00	
"	19.	"	St. John's	Detroit	260 00	
1869.						327 57
Jan.	2.	"	Emmanuel	Hastings	5 00	
"	14.	"	St. Stephen's	Wyandotte	5 00	
"	"	"	Christ	Dearborn	4 00	
"	30.	"	St. Mark's	Coldwater	40 00	
						54 00
Feb.	25.	"	St. Mark's	Grand Rapids.		120 00
Mar.	8.	"	Christ	Adrian		50 00
April	20.	"	St. Luke's	Kalamazoo		60 00
May	10.	"	St. Jude's	Fentonville	15 00	
"	11.	"	St. Paul's	Marquette	25 00	
"	"	"	Trinity	Niles	40 00	
"	15.	"	St. Paul's	Jackson	125 00	
"	20.	"	Trinity	Alpena	20 00	
"	21.	"	Grace	Port Huron	40 00	
"	25.	"	Trinity	Three Rivers.	5 00	
"	26.	"	St. James'	Albion	15 00	
"	"	"	St. Paul's	Mendon	5 00	
"	28.	"	Christ	Homer	5 00	
"	29.	"	St. John's	Clinton	6 00	
"	"	"	St. Andrew's	Algonac	10 00	
"	"	"	St. Peter's	Tecumseh	20 00	
"	31.	"	St. Mark's	Marine City	5 00	
"	"	"	St. Paul's	Mt. Clemens	5 00	
"	"	"	St. John's	Saginaw City.	50 00	
						391 00
June	1.	"	St. Paul's	East Saginaw.	25 00	
"	"	"	Grace	York	4 00	
"	"	"	St. John's	St. Johns	15 00	
"	"	"	Mariners'	Detroit	40 00	
						84 00

June	8.	To	St. James'	Dexter	$15 00	
"	5.	"	St. Mich. and All Angels	Cambridge	18 00	
"	"	"	All Saints'	Brooklyn	20 00	
"	8.	"	St, John's	Kalamazoo	15 00	
"	9.	"	St. Mark's	Paw Paw	2 00	
"	"	"	St. Thomas'	Trenton	5 00	
"	"	"	Good Shepherd	Allegan	10 00	
"	"	"	Trinity	Bay City	40 00	
"	"	"	St. Peter's	Hillsdale	20 00	
"	"	"	Christ	Owosso	10 00	
"	"	"	St. Paul's	Courtland	10 00	
"	"	"	St. Paul's	Corunna	5 00	
"	10.	"	St. John's	Grand Haven	8 00	
"	"	"	Trinity	Monroe	15 00	
"	"	"	Messiah	Linden	2 25	
"	"	"	Trinity	Hudson	3 00	
						$198 25
						$2,494 33
"	12.	"	Balance			$58 67

1868.					CR.	
June	10.	By	Cash paid for Passes for Members		$1 50	
"	10.	"	" H. P. Baldwin, Treas. Epis. Fund		216 00	
						$217 50
Oct.	5.	"	" Assessment to Gen. Convention			220 70
Dec.	15.	"	" A. W. Chase, printing Journal '68			263 58
"	"	"	" Rev. G. D. Gillespie, postage, etc.			17 95
"	16.	"	" G. W. Lloyd, plans, etc.			93 00
"	19.	"	" H. P. Baldwin, Treas. Episcopal Fund for 1868			1,100 00
1869.						
Jan.	14.	"	" Richmond & Backus, stationary			9 90
"	"	"	" J. V. Campbell, Diocesan School			100 00
"	16.	"	" Hugh Flynn, repairs on Episcopal Residence			197 56
"	"	"	" Rev. C. W. Fitch, returned overpaid			4 00
Mar.	12.	"	" Rev. J. Leech, School location			69 32
Feb.	20.	"	" F. A. Schober, printing			6 00
Jan.	30.	"	" Rev. B. H. Paddock, for locating school			15 00
Feb.	25.	"	" Reynolds & Hess, for repairs on Bishop's Residence			54 57
April	28.	"	" A. W. Chase, printing Circulars			3 00
May	28.	"	" Recording Journal for 7 years			60 00
"	"	"	" Charges by Express on a money order			75
June	1.	"	" Postage			2 18
"	12.	"	" Receipt Book			75
"	"	"	" Balance			58 67
						$2,494 33

Unpaid Assessments—1869.

Church.	Place.	1866.	1867.	1868.
St. Thomas	Battle Creek			$40 00
Grace	Jonesville		$10 00	10 00
Grace	Port Huron	$8 00		
Christ	Plainfield			2 00
Grace	Clifton			5 00
St. Paul's	Brighton			2 00
Trinity	Houghton			15 00
St. Jude's	Fentonville		10 00	5 00
St. Paul's	Flint			32 43
Trinity	St. Clair			10 20
Grace	Union City		5 00	5 00
St. Paul's	Corunna			5 00
Messiah	Linden			2 75
		$8 00	$25 00	134 18

P. E. DeMILL,
June 1, 1869. *Treasurer of the Diocese of Michigan.*

On motion accepted, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Accounts of the Treasurer of this Convention.

Mr. P. E. DeMill, Treasurer of the Fund for the Benefit of the Aged and Infirm Clergymen and for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, presented and read the Report as follows:

P. E. DeMill, Treasurer,

In account with Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, Etc

1868.				DR.	
June 1.	To	Balance			$150 31
" 10.	"	Cash of St. John's	St. Johns		3 00
Dec. 7.	"	Interest on Wayne Co. Bonds		$28 00	
" 26.	"	St. Paul's Church	Detroit	79 25	
" 28.	"	St. John's	Kalamazoo	12 40	
" "	"	St. John's	Saginaw	13 76	
" "	"	Christ	Dearborn	5 00	
" "	"	Trinity	Three Rivers	7 00	
" 29.	"	St. Thomas	Battle Creek	6 50	
" "	"	St. Andrew's	Ann Arbor	19 67	
" 30.	"	St. Luke's	Kalamazoo	11 90	
" 31.	"	St. Paul's	Flint	22 00	
					204 58
1869.					
Jan. 2.	"	Christ	Detroit	94 38	
" "	"	Emmanuel	Hastings	5 68	
" 5.	"	Christ	Adrian	8 27	
" 9.	"	St. James'	Dexter	5 00	
" "	"	St. Paul's	Jackson	23 15	
" 14.	"	St. Paul's	East Saginaw	19 15	
" 29.	"	Holy Trinity	South Saginaw	7 00	
" "	"	St. John's Mission	Midland	4 00	
					166 63

Feb. 3.	"	Interest on Wayne Co. Bonds			$21 00
March 8.	"	Good Shepherd	Allegan		7 65
April 1.	"	St. Paul's	Lansing	8 00	
" 19.	"	St. John's	Detroit	101 63	
					109 63
May 7.	"	Trinity	Niles	18 08	
" 8.	"	St. Mark's	Coldwater	2 00	
" 10.	"	St. John's	Fentonville	4 50	
" 27.	"	St. James'	Albion	2 80	
1869.					27 38
					$690 18

June 1. To Balance bro't down		$80 36
Contributed by 25 Parishes	$490 87	
Interest on Investment	49 00	
Total Receipts for 1868-9	$539 87	
Amount of Investment in Wayne Co. Bonds, at 7 ⅌c.	$1,700 00	
Cash on hand	80 36	
Whole amount contributed	$1,780 36	

1869.		CR.	
Jan. 27.	By Investment in Wayne Co. Bonds	$202 22	
Feb. 17.	" " " "	202 95	
May 22.	" " " "	204 65	
June 1.	" Balance	80 36	
			$690 18

It may be that the many Parishes that have not contributed, are not aware of this important provision adopted by the Church in this Diocese of having a collection for the above object once in each year, and have not, therefore, contributed. It will be well to consider, and if they *can*, to try and sustain the effort of raising a fund for the objects contemplated.

P. E. DEMILL. *Treasurer.*

On motion of the Rev. J. W. Birchmore,

Resolved, That the Report be referred to a committee, consisting of one Clergyman and two Laymen.

The chair appointed on the committee, the Rev. J. W. Birchmore, Mr. J. F. Conover, and Mr. O. H. Chipman.

The Treasurer also presented and read a statement of contributions received by him for the support of Miss Taney, a teacher among the Freedmen.

The Convention of the Diocese of Michigan,

In account with P. E. DeMILL, Treas., (special for Miss Taney.)

1868.				DR.	
				PLEDGE.	PAID.
June 11.	To	Christ Church	Adrian		$15 00
" "	"	St. Paul's	Jackson		25 00
" 16.	"	St. Peter's	Detroit		10 00
Aug. 4.	"	St. Andrew's	Ann Arbor		25 00
Dec. 2.	"	Christ	Detroit	$100 00	102 00
" 15.	"	St. Paul's	Detroit,	50 00	50 95
" "	"	St. John's	Detroit	150 00	56 60
Nov. 28.	"	St. Luke's	Kalamazoo		15 00
Dec. 31.	"	Trinity	Marshall		15 00
" 30.	"	St. Paul's	Lansing		10 00
" 15.	"	Trinity	Niles	15 00	16 85
" "	"	Christ	Dearborn		5 00
" 28.	"	St. John's	Saginaw City	30 00	20 00
1869.					
May 7.	"	Trinity	Marshall		10 60
" "	"	St. Mark's	Coldwater	10 00	
1869.					
					$376 40
June 4.	"	St. John's	Saginaw City		10 00

1868.		CR.
Nov. 7.	By Draft to Freedman's Com., special for Miss Taney.	$80 00
Dec. 15.	" " " " " " "	154 80
1869.		
Feb. 1.	By Draft to Freedman's Com., special for Miss Taney.	75 00
May 17.	" " " " " " "	66 60
		$376 40

The Treasurer would respectfully report that, in compliance with their request; as Treasurer of the Diocese, he has received $376 40 as a special fund for Miss Taney, and forwarded the amount to the Treasurer of the Freedman's Commission. Mr. Baldwin forwarded, on the same account, $52 00, making the amount contributed by St. John's $108 60. The total contributed by the Parishes, above named, being $428 40.

Respectfully submitted,

P. E. DeMILL,

Detroit, June 1, 1868. *Treasurer of the Diocese of Michigan.*

On motion the Report was accepted and referred to the Committee on the Accounts of the Treasurer of this Convention.

The Treasurer also presented and read a statement of collections received by him for the General Board of Missions.

Collections for the General Board of Missions.

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR:—As a matter of record it has been deemed best to report to this Convention the action and results of an effort made by the members of the General Board of Missions for the Diocese of Michigan, to sustain the efforts of the General Board in raising the sum of $200,000 for Missions. The Bishop, in conjunction with that Committee, issued a Circular to *all* the Parishes in this Diocese, and the following Parishes have contributed:

St. Paul's Church, Detroit	$210 71	
St. Paul's, East Saginaw	92 04	
Trinity, Three Rivers	6 27	
St. Mark's, Coldwater	6 00	
Dr. John Vernon, of Three Rivers	10 00	
		$325 02

FORWARDED FOR THE FOLLOWING OBJECTS:

To General Domestic Missions	$168 64	
Foreign Missions	103 70	
Freedmen	52 68	
		$325 02*

Respectfully submitted.

P. E. DEMILL, *Treasurer.*

Detroit, June 1, 1869.

Mr. C. C. Trowbridge presented and read the Report of the Trustees and Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, as follows:

Report of the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund.

The Diocese of Michigan,

In account with H. P. BALDWIN, *Treas. of Episcopal Fund.*

June 8, 1869.	DR.	
Paid Salary of the Bishop		$3,000 00
" The Bishop—income from Welles' Legacy		342 00
" Taxes on Episcopal Residence	$143 03	
" Insurance on the same	54 25	
" Taxes on Securities	114 37	
		311 65
" For $500 Wayne Co. Bonds, 98¾ per cent	493 75	
" For accrued interest on the same	12 17	
		505 92
Loaned on Bond and Mortgage for 3 yrs., at 10 ₱c.		8,000 00
		$12,159 57
Balance, cash in hands of Treasurer		169 91
		$12,329 48

*NOTE.—The contributions of most of the Parishes have been sent direct to the Treasurers of the Board.—*Secretary.*

June 8, 1869.		CR.	
Balance, cash in hands of Treasurer, per last report..			$19 47
Received, sale of $8000 Detroit & Pontiac R. R Bonds,		8,000 00	
" Sale of $346 Det. & Milwaukee R. R. Scrip,		69 24	
			8,069 24
" Interest on Securities.....		2,508 07	
" Interest on Bonds, (Welles' Legacy).....		342 00	
			2,850 07
" From P. E. DeMill, Treas., bal. due for 1867,		216 00	
" " " appropriation for 1868....		1,100 00	
			1,316 00
" Collections in St. Paul's Church, Lansing..		19 00	
" " St. Andrew's, Ann Arbor.....		20 62	
" " Good Shepherd, Allegan.....		10 45	
" " Emmanuel Church, Hastings..		16 16	
" " St. James' Church, Albion.....		2 47	
" " Grace Church, Holland.....		3 00	
" " All Saints' Church, Saugatuck.		3 00	
			74 70
			$12,329 48
By balance from old account.....			$169 91

PRESENT CONDITION OF THE FUND.

Loans on Bond and Mortgage, at 10 per cent.....	$23,500 00
Loans on Securities, at 10 per cent.....	3,000 00
Wayne County Bonds, at 7 per cent.....	3,500 00
	$30,000 00
Episcopal Residence, value.....	16,000 00
	$46,000 00
Cash in hands of Treasurer.....	169 91
	$46,169 91

NOT AVAILABLE.

Eight Shares Detroit & Milwaukee Rail Road Stock.....	$400 00

WELLES' LEGACY—SECURITIES BELONGING TO THE DIOCESE.

(See Journal of 1866, pages 24 and 25.)

Detroit & Milwaukee, 1st Mortgage Bonds, 7 per cent.....	$4,000 00
Detroit & Milwaukee, 2d Mortgage Bonds, 8 per cent.....	1,000 00
	$5,000 00

On motion accepted and referred to the Standing Committee on the Report of the Trustees and Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund.

Miscellaneous business being in order, Mr. A. W. Copeland presented a communication as follows:

From Grace Church, Detroit.

At a meeting of the Vestry of Grace Church, Detroit, held May 31st, 1868, the following Preamble and Resolutions were unanimously adopted, to wit:

WHEREAS, At the 34th Annual Convention of the Diocese of Michigan, the Parish of Grace Church, for the first time admitted to membership, was assessed the sum of $110 for Diocesan purposes; and as this Parish is only in its infancy, and engaged in the erection of a Church Edifice, requiring all their pecuniary resources, therefore,

Resolved, That the Convention of 1869, be, and is hereby respectfully requested to remit the same.

Resolved, That the Delegates from Grace Church Parish, present the above to the Convention.

M. C. LIGHTNER, *Chairman.*

H. G. JONES, *Secretary.*

On motion of the Rev. John A. Wilson,

Resolved, That the assessment be remitted.

Applications being made for remitting the assessment of Grace Church, Jonesville, and St. Paul's Church, Muskegon.

On motion,

Resolved, That said applications be referred to the Committee on the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention.

The Rev. W. H. Moffett presented a draft of a new Canon of the Registrar which, on his motion, was referred to a Special Committee of two Clergymen and two Laymen, to report thereon.

The Chair appointed the Rev. B. F. Fleetwood, the Rev. S. Judd, and Mr. W. H. Withington, and Mr. W. B. Williams.

The Rev. G. D. Gillespie presented certain amendments to Canon IX. of Missions, which, on his motion, were referred to a Special Committee of two Clergymen and two Laymen.

The chair appointed the Rev. J. R. Anderson, the Rev. M. H. Hunter, Mr. W. R. Post, Mr. A. Platt.

The Bishop invited the Convention to attend a reception this evening, at the house of Mr. Newel Barnard, which on motion was accepted.

On motion

Resolved, That the Convention do now take a recess to attend the Missionary Meeting this evening, and to meet for Divine Service to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

On motion the Convention took a recess until ¼8 o'clock.

First Day—Evening Session.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, ¼8 o'clock.

The Convention re-assembled.

The Missionary Service was conducted by the Bishop.

The Bishop having invited remarks from Clergymen and Laymen, on Missions,

The Rev, T. C. Pitkin, D. D., addressed the Convention on the duty of sustaining the General Missionary work of the Church.

The Rev. J. P. Tustin, D. D., on the influx of Swedes and Norwegians to the Eastern Shore of Michigan.

The Rev. J. T. Magrath on the discharge of the duty of the Diocese as to the General Missionary work of the Church as growing out of the due performance of Home Work.

The Rev. W. Stowe on the Destitution of the Eastern Shore.

Mr. John H. Mitchell on the large work done or remaining to be done on the Eastern Shore of Lake Michigan.

Mr. James Snow and Mr. C. L. Whitney, on the Destitution of Western Shore.

Mr. H. A. Hayden on the Duty of the People to help themselves.

The Rev. J. Leech and Mr. W. B. Williams, presented illustrations of the effectiveness of Lay Work.

The Rev. J. Rice Taylor gave an outline of his work as a Missionary on the Western Shore of the State.

A collection was made for Diocesan Missions amounting to $42.28.

On motion,

Resolved, That the order of the day for 10 o'clock to-morrow be taking the Missionary pledges.

On motion, adjourned to 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Second Day—Morning Session.

THURSDAY MORNING, June 10.

The Convention re-assembled.

Morning Prayer was read to the Creed by the Rev. J. R. Anderson, from the Creed by the Rev. A. H. Rogers. The Blessing was pronounced by the Bishop.

The Bishop having taken the Chair, the roll was called.

The following Clergy, absent yesterday, answered to their names:

The Rev. William Charles, The Rev. George B. Eastman.

Also the following Lay Delegates absent yesterday:

Ann Arbor	St. Andrew's	C. H. Millen.
Brooklyn	All Saints'	Addison P. Cook.
		William S. Culver.
Cambridge	St. Mich. and All Angels	George Bertram.
Corunna	St. Paul's	G. R. Hoyt.
Detroit	Grace	Thomas L. Sprague.
Grand Haven	St. John's	John H. Mitchell.
Lansing	St. Paul's	Wm N. Chapman.
Tecumseh	St. Peter's	Joseph W. Brown.
Ypsilanti	St. Luke's	E. Hewitt.

The minutes of all the previous sessions were then read and after amendment were approved.

The time for the order of the day having arrived, it was moved to suspend the order of the day, which motion was lost.

Mr. C. C. Trowbridge, Secretary of the Missionary Committee, proceeded to call the list of Parishes, when the following Pledges were made by Parishes, Sunday-Schools and individuals:

List of Pledges

From Parishes, Sunday-Schools, Individuals, Etc.

PLACE AND NAME.	AM'NT.
Adrian, Christ Church	$160 00
Albion, St. James'	30 00
Algonac, St. Andrew's	5 00
Allegan, Good Shepherd	25 00
Alpena, Trinity	25 00
Ann Arbor, St. Andrew's	125 00
Battle Creek, St. Thomas'	.....
Bay City, Trinity	35 00
Brooklyn, All Saints'	50 00
Cambridge, St. M. & All Ang.	15 00
Clifton, Grace	.....
Clinton, St. John's	.....
Coldwater, St. Mark's	30 00
Corunna, St. Paul's	10 00
Courtland, St. Paul's	.....
Dearborn, Christ	25 00
Detroit, St. Paul's	400 00
Detroit, Christ	500 00
Detroit, Mariners'	20 00
Detroit, St. John's	400 00
Detroit, St. Peter's	20 00
Detroit, Grace	200 00
Detroit, St. Stephen's	10 00
Dexter, St. James'	20 00
East Saginaw, St. Paul's	75 00
Fentonville, St. Jude's	20 00
Flint, St. Paul's	.....
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's	200 00
Grand Haven, St. John's	20 00
Grosse Ile, Trinity	.....
Grosse Ile, St. John's	.....
Hamburg, St. Stephen's	20 00
Hastings, Emmanuel	40 00
Henrietta, St. Luke's	.....
Hillsdale, St. Peter's	100 00
Holland, Grace	5 00
Homer, Christ	20 00
Houghton, Trinity	.....
Howell, All Saints'	20 00
Hudson, Trinity	.....
Ionia, St. John's	.....
Jackson, St. Paul's	225 00
Jonesville, Grace	.....
Kalamazoo, St. John's	60 00
Kalamazoo, St. Luke's	100 00
Lansing, St. Paul's	50 00
Lexington	5 00
Linden, Messiah	5 00
Lyons, Grace	.....
Manchester, Calvary	.....
Marine City, St. Mark's	10 00
Marshall, Trinity	120 00
Mendon, St. Paul's	25 00
Midland, St. John's	15 00
Muskegon, St. Paul's	30 00
Monroe, Trinity	.....
Marquette, Trinity	.....
Mt. Clemens, Grace	15 00
New Baltimore, St. Luke's	.....
Niles, Trinity	100 00
Ontonagon, Ascension	.....
Owosso, Christ	.....
Paw Paw, St. Mark's	.....
Plainfield, Christ	.....
Pontiac, Zion	75 00
Port Huron, Grace	40 00
Saginaw City, St. John's	100 00
Saranac, Trinity	20 00
Saugatuck	5 00
South Saginaw, Holy Trinity	10 00
St. Clair, Trinity	.....
St. Johns, St. John's	25 00
Stockbridge, Christ	10 00
Tecumseh, St. Peter's	50 00
Three Rivers, Trinity	20 00
Trenton, St. Thomas'	10 00
Union City, Grace	.....
Wyandotte, St. Stephen's	.....
York, Grace	.....
Ypsilanti, St. Luke's	100 00
Total from Parishes	3850 00

From Sunday-Schools.

Christ Adrian	$20 00
St. Luke's, Kalamazoo	25 00
St. John's, Detroit	100 00
St. John's Mission, Detroit	25 00
Trinity, Marshall	30 00
St. John's, Kalamazoo	10 00
St. Andrew's, Ann Arbor	25 00
St. Paul's, East Saginaw	10 00
St. John's Saginaw City	20 00
St. Paul's, Jackson	25 00
St. Mark's, Grand Rapids	25 00
St. Luke's, Ypsilanti	25 00
Christ Detroit S. S. and B. Class	100 00
Good Shepherd, Allegan	10 00
St. Stephen's, Detroit	5 00
Total from Sunday School	$455 00

From Individuals.

A lady of Christ, Adrian	$50 00
A lady of St. John's, Saginaw City	10 00
G. R. Hoyt, Corunna	5 00
Alex W. McFadden, Dearborn	5 00
Rev. D. H. Lovejoy, Marine City	10 00
Rev. C. W. Fitch, U. S. Army	25 00
Rev. B. F. Fleetwood, Adrian	30 00
Henry A. Hayden, Jackson	500 00
Rev. W. R. Tillinghast	10 00
Several gentlemen of Pontiac	25 00
Total from Individuals	$670 00

List of Pledges — Continued.

NAME AND PLACE.	AM'NT.
For Miss. on the N. W. S.	
John McKee, Kalamazoo	$100 00
H. P. Baldwin, Detroit	100 00
C. C. Trowbridge	100 00
Rev. Dr. Pitkin, Detroit	50 00
W. R. Withington, Jackson	50 00
Rev. Dr. Tustin, Grand Rapids	50 00
Mrs. P. R. L. Pierce, G. Rapids	50 00
Dr. Platt, Grand Rapids	50 00
Amos C. Hubbard, Detroit	25 00
J. F. Conover, Detroit	25 00
A. P. Cook, Brooklyn	25 00
Rev. G. Worthington, Detroit	25 00
A. D. Frazer, Detroit	25 00
T. P. Sheldon	25 00
P. E. De Mill, Detroit	25 00
A lady from St. Paul's, Flint	25 00
Rev. I. J. Babcock, Kalamazoo	25 00
Rev. J. R. Anderson, "	25 00
Thomas J. Sprague	10 00
S. S. Garrigues, Bay City	$15 00
A Lady of Bay City	10 00
Mrs. O. H. Chipman, G. Rapids	10 00
O. H. Chipman, Grand Rapids	10 00
R. S. Hall	5 00
J. H. Kennedy, Adrian	5 00
F. A. Dewey, Cambridge	5 00
A Vestryman Trinity Ch. Niles,	10 00
A Delegate from St. Luke's Ch., Ypsilanti	10 00
H M. Henderson, Flint	10 00
Mr. Angel, Adrian	5 00
Total	$905 00
For Miss. on the N. E. Shore.	
Rev. Dr. Pitkin, Detroit	$50 00
Sidney D. Miller, Detroit	100 00
A member of St. Paul's, Detroit,	10 00
Total	$160 00

SUMMARY.

General	Parishes	$3,850 00	$4,975 00
	Sunday-Schools	455 00	
	Individuals	670 00	
For Missions on North-Western Shore of the State			905 00
For Missions on North-Eastern Shore of the State			160 00
Whole amount of Pledges			$6,040 00

Hon. H. P. Baldwin, presented and read the Report of St. Luke's Hospital and Church Home, Detroit.

(Appendix F.)

Mr. H. A. Hayden, Chairman of the Special Committee on so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to the increase of the Episcopal Salary, presented and read the Report as follows:

To the Convention in Session:

Your Committee to whom was referred the statement made by the Bishop, subsequent to his address, relating to the inadequacy of his salary, respectfully report: That deeply impressed with the importance as well as delicacy of the matter submitted to them, they have considered the same, with as much care as was practicable, without delaying their report to a subsequent convention. From the reports made at previous conventions, it appears that from the time the Bishop resigned the Rectorship of St. Paul's, Detroit, in 1863, the convention has *annually* appropriated for his support the sum of $3,000, which sum has been regularly paid to him in advance, monthly, by the Treasurer, of the Episcopal Fund; that by the generous donations of various parishes in the city of Detroit, aided by a few subscriptions outside, an Episcopal residence, eligibly

located and worth an annual rental of from ten to fifteen hundred dollars, was secured to the Diocese in 1866, and that from that time, the use of this residence has been furnished to the Bishop free from rent, all taxes, insurance and repairs having been in the meantime paid by the Diocese. The provision thus made was supposed to be a fair and suitable one at the time, and from the best information of the committee, is fully equal to the salaries paid to either of the Western Bishops, unless it be in Ohio, as to which we are not informed.

Yet, notwithstanding these facts, were it probable that the various parishes would bear the necessary increased assessment, without complaint, your committee would feel less embarrassment upon this question, but we feel compelled in this connection to take cognizance of the fact that in order to carry on effectively the missionary work of the Diocese even on its present footing and without increasing it, a large addition must be made to our present pledges, and that this increased amount *must* be paid if we would sustain the honor of the Church and the cause of Christ. Under such circumstances and with the existing stringency in money matters, the committee cannot but feel that it would be unwisely hazarding the missionary work of the Diocese to ask an increase of from 33 to 67 per cent upon the present assessment of the parishes, in order to raise the Bishop's salary one or two thousand dollars higher. In the present condition of the Episcopal Fund only about $2,100 can be realized to apply upon the salary, the balance of three thousand being paid by assessment, hence any increase of this salary necessarily compels an equal increase of the assessments upon the parishes, a result that would be quite sure, as the committee believe, to create serious dissatisfaction.

They therefore return this matter to the convention with such a recommendation as they hope may accomplish the much desired end—which is, that in addition to the present salary of the Bishop the convention shall appropriate the sum of five hundred ($500) dollars per annum, to be paid to the Diocesan for traveling expenses, in lieu of the former insufficient provision made by resolution of convention by which the Parishes were required to defray his expenses at each visitation of the Bishop. All of which is respectfully submitted.

JUNE 10, 1869.

H. A. HAYDEN,
T. P. SHELDON,
W. A. CLARK,
P. R. L. PEIRCE,
J. M. WHEELER,
H. P. BALDWIN,
O. L. SPAULDING,
H. W. LORD,
J. H. KENNEDY.
} *Committee.*

On motion of Mr. John H. Montgomery the Report was accepted.

On motion, the Convention took a recess to 2½ o'clock.

Second Day—Afternoon Session.

THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 2½ O'CLOCK P. M.

The Convention re-assembled, and was opened with prayer by the Bishop.

The Rev. J. R. Anderson, presented and read the Report on the Report and Accounts of the Missionary Committee as follows:

The Committee on the Report and Accounts of the Missionary Committee having examined the same, find them correct

J. R. ANDERSON,
G. WORTHINGTON,
A. BUSH,
J. H. CONOVER,
W. A. CLARK,
} *Committee.*

On motion the Report was adopted.

The Rev. W. Stowe presented and read the Report of the Standing Committee on the Admission of Churches into union with this Convention, as follows:

The committee on the Admission of New Parishes report: That they have examined the papers of All Saints' Church, Saugatuck, Allegan county, and the Church of the Holy Trinity, South Saginaw, county of Saginaw, and find the same to be correct, and they hereby recommend the admission of said Parishes into union with this Convention.

WM. STOWE,
M. C. LIGHTNER,
E. W. HUDSON,
} *Committee.*

On motion the recommendation was adopted, and All Saints' Church, Saugatuck, Allegan county, and the Church of Holy Trinity, South Saginaw, county of Saginaw, were admitted into union with this Convention.

The case of St. Stephen's Church, Detroit, whose papers were defective as not giving the consent of the Standing Committee being presented to the Convention.

On motion,

Resolved, That the said Parish be admitted into union with this Convention.

The name of the Lay Delegate was then called:

MR. WILLIAM GOOD.

On motion the Delegate present was admitted to a seat in this Convention, as allowed. (Art. VI., Const.)

The Rev. C. A. Foster, LL. D., presented and read the report of the Standing Committee, on the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention as follows:

The Committee to whom the Treasurer's Accounts were referred, beg leave to report that they have examined those accounts, that is, the account of the Assessment Fund, and the account of Special Receipts of money for Miss Taney, and found them correct.

C. A. FOSTER,
J. H. MONTGOMERY, } *Committee.*
P. R. L. PEIRCE,

On motion the report was adopted.

The Rev. C. A. Foster, LL. D., presented and read the Report of the same committee on the remission of assessments of Grace Church, Jonesville, as follows:

The committee to whom was referred the application of Grace Church, Jonesville, for the remission of their past year's assessment, beg leave to report, that they have made inquiry as to the pecuniary ability of the parish, and find no reason why they should not pay the assessment: they therefore recommend that the assessment be not remitted.

C. A. FOSTER,
J. H. MONTGOMERY, } *Committee.*
P. R. L. PEIRCE,

On motion the report was adopted.

The Rev. C. A. Foster, LL. D., presented also a report on the assessment of St. Paul's Church, Muskegon, as follows:

The committee, to whom was referred the application of St. Paul's Church, Muskegon, for the remission of their past year's assessment, respectfully report, that the depressed condition of this Parish, for the past two or three years, and the present efforts being made to resusci-

tate, and procure the services of a Rector, are grounds, sufficient, in the opinion of your committee, for granting such application; they therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the assessment upon St. Paul's Church, Muskegon, for the past year be remitted.

C. A. FOSTER,
J. H. MONTGOMERY, } *Committee.*
P. R. L. PEIRCE,

On motion the resolution was adopted.

The Rev. J. W. Birchmore presented and read the report of the Special Committee on the Report on the Fund for the Disabled Clergy of the Diocese and the Widows and Orphans of the Clergy, as follows:

The committee on the Treasurer's Report of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, have examined said report and find the same correct.

JOHN W. BIRCHMORE,
J. F. CONOVER, } *Committee.*
O. H. CHIPMAN,

On motion the report was adopted.

The Rev. G. B. Eastman presented and read the Report of the Standing Committee on the Report of the Trustees and Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, as follows:

The committee on the Report of the Trustees and Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund respectfully report, that they have examined the account, and found the same correct.

GEO. B. EASTMAN,
WM. R. POST, } *Committee.*
J. M. WHEELER,

On motion the report was adopted.

The Rev. John A. Wilson presented and read the report of the Standing Committee on Unfinished Business, as follows:

The committee on Unfinished Business beg to report that they find as unfinished business, a resolution lying over from the last convention, page 28, Journal 1868, and also a resolution offered by Rev. M. C. Lightner, page 42, Journal 1868.

On motion the report was adopted.

The Rev. W. H. Moffett Chairman of the Standing Committee on Church Literature, presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That Mr. J. F. Conover be requested to read to the Convention a paper prepared by him on the "Use of the Press in Church Work."

Which on motion was adopted.

The Rev. J. W. Birchmore, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Christian Education, presented and read the report as follows:

The committee on Christian Education would respectfully report, that a deep feeling of the importance of Christian Education, properly so called pervades the Diocese, without doubt; but at present does not seem to go beyond the point which it has reached several times before, to wit: the *enunciation* of its importance. The need of a Diocesan Church School for girls has not lessened by the progress of time, yet the foundation of such an institution is apparently no nearer its accomplishment; and, beyond this we are forced to chronicle the giving up of the Perrin Institute at Marshall, which might have been developed into a most important general aid to this great work, had it received the patronage which was to be expected. At present the only effort to provide a Church School in this Diocese is being made at Fenton, and this is in its commencement. Nor does the subject of parochial schools seem more highly estimated in practice, than of those of a higher sort, for several that were in progress have been given up.

The failure of the methods hitherto in use to promote Christian Education in this Diocese, indicates either an indifference, which we are unwilling to believe really exists; or, the necessity of an *entirely different system* to promote this confessedly all-important work. "*Fas est ab hoste doceri.*" Associations of Christian men and of Christian women for the work of education, may be the true solution for this practical question, as it is seen to be the true method in the Christian work of taking care of the sick in hospitals, and of the poor in Church Homes. When Christians exhibit the self devotion of the earlier ages, we shall see the corresponding results, and not before.

JOHN W. BIRCHMORE,
THOMAS C. PITKIN,
O. E. FULLER,
H. P. BALDWIN,
H. A. HAYDEN,
} *Committee.*

The Rev. O. E. Fuller presented and read an additional report, as follows:

While the undersigned agrees with the majority of your committee on Christian Education, as far as relates to the recital of facts concerning past efforts, and the probable existence of some interest in the cause, he is unwilling to believe their duty fully discharged, without re-

commending some new policy for the future; for where there is confession of mistakes or failures in the past, there ought to be immediate attention to some kind of remedy for the time to come, He is therefore constrained to submit this minority report.

In his opinion, the only practicable way for the Diocese, in its organic capacity, to succeed in promoting Christian Education, is to encourage and foster providential beginnings, rather than to attempt the difficult task of founding *de novo*. In keeping with this conviction, he would therefore recommend a policy for adoption, which may be roughly sketched as follows:

1st. The election by this Convention of three Trustees who shall have charge of the Diocesan Educational Fund, which shall be used from time to time for promoting the work of building, or for creating an endowment, as the contributors to said fund shall elect, and at such places as they shall elect; or, in case there be no direction in the matter, at the discretion of the Trustees.

2d. The appointment of an agent who shall spend his entire time in soliciting subscriptions to this fund throughout the Diocese.

By acting upon this plan, and exacting, of course, proper conditions of the different places where it may be proposed to be given out, the Diocese will be sure to make some progress in the great work which so loudly calls for a practical exhibition of your interest; at the same time it will be guarded from the danger of sinking capital in fruitless efforts.

O. E. FULLER.

On motion, the Majority Report was adopted.

The Report of the Committee on the Increase of the Bishop's Salary being called up by the Bishop, Mr. W. A. Clark offered the following:

Resolved, That the recommendation of the Committee on the Increase of the Bishop's Salary be adopted, and that the sum of five hundred dollars for the purposes therein named be added to the Bishop's salary.

The Rev. John Leech offered as an amendment:

Resolved, That from and after the first day of June, 1869, the salary of the Bishop shall be at the rate of four thousand dollars per annum, and that the Committee on Assessments be required to assess the additional sum on the Parishes.

On the call of five members, it was

Resolved, That the vote shall be taken by Orders. (See Const., Art. VII.)

The Chair appointed as tellers for the Clerical vote, Rev. John Leech, for the Lay vote, Mr. T. S. Sprague.

The Tellers reported that the Resolution was lost by the failure of the Orders to concur.

The original Resolution was then put and carried.

The Rev. J. P. Tustin, D. D., Chairman of the Standing Committee on Assessments presented and read the Report of that committee.

On motion of Mr. H. P. Baldwin,

Resolved, That the Report of the Committee on Assessment of Parishes, be re-committed with instructions to change the assessments upon the several Parishes, that the whole amount of such assessment should not exceed the sum of twenty-two hundred dollars.

On motion the Convention took a recess until 8 o'clock P. M.

Second Day—Evening Session.

THURSDAY EVENING, 8 O'CLOCK.

The Convention re-assembled and was opened with prayer by the Bishop.

The minutes of the previous sessions of the day were read and approved.

The Rev. O. E. Fuller presented and read a Memorial from the Trustees of Trinity School, in the village of Fentonville.

On motion, the Memorial was laid on the table.

The election being in order, the Chair appointed as Tellers for the election of Treasurer, the Rev. M. H. Hunter, and the Rev. A. C. Lewis.

Pending the election, on motion of the Rev. W. H. Moffett,

WHEREAS, This Convention has learned that the Misses Bacon, Principals of the Perrine Collegiate Institute, in Marshall, have found it necessary to close the same; therefore,

"*Resolved*, That the design of those ladies to establish a girls' school of the highest literary excellence, and on the basis of true Church Principles, was in every way most commendable, and of the greatest practical interest to the Diocese at large; that their persistence in this design for nearly three years in the face of much disappointment and discouragement, entitles them to our warm sympathy: and that we deeply regret the too prevailing indifference of our people as to the great importance of a sound Christian training, which has been the main cause for the abandonment of this praiseworthy enterprise.

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to acquaint the Misses Bacon at once with the action of the Convention.

The Tellers announced the election of

MR. PETER E. DEMILL, *as Treasurer of the Convention.*

The election of the Registrar being next in order, on motion the Rule of Order was suspended and the

REV. THOMAS C. PITKIN, D. D.,

being nominated was elected, *viva voce.*

The Rev. J. T. Magrath and Mr. J. H. Mitchell were appointed tellers for the election of the Standing Committee.

On motion of the Rev. J. P. Tustin, D. D., the Rule of Order was suspended, to postpone the election of the Missionary Committee until the Report of the Special Committee on proposed changes in the Canon of Missions should be presented.

The Rev. J. R. Anderson presented and read the Report of the Committee as follows:

The Committee on the proposed changes in Canon IX. of Missions, advise the adoption of the specified changes, together with the new Section proposed, as follows:

Title—"of Missions," change to, *of Church Extension.*

Sec. 3 line 3, for "four," read *nine.*

line 4, for "two clerical, and two lay members," read *five clerical and four lay members, of whom at least one member shall be elected from each Convocation.*

line 5, for "the Missionary," read *the Church Extension.*

line 5, omit "who may from time to time recommend missionary stations to the Bishop (see Sec. 7.)

Sec. 4, (a new section), *said Committee shall be charged with the missionary work of the Diocese as hereinafter defined, (Sec. 7) with the circulation of books and tracts, by sale or otherwise, with the collection and distribution of funds for the erection of Churches, Rectories and School Houses, with the promotion of Christian Education, with providing for the support of candidates for the Holy Ministry, and with the direction and support of such other instrumentalities as may belong to the extension of the Church.*

Sec. 4 read Sec. 5.

Sec. 5 read Sec. 6.

Omit Sec. 6. (Provided for in new Section 4.)

7 Add at the begining, "The Committee may from time to time recommend Missionary Stations to the Bishop. (See Section 3.)

J. R. ANDERSON,
M. H. HUNTER,
W. R. POST,
A. PLATT,
} *Committee.*

On motion of the Rev. M. C. Lightner,

Resolved, **That the consideration of the proposed changes be deferred until the next Convention.**

The Rev. J. P. Tustin, D. D., presented and read the Report of the Committee on Assessments as follows:

PLACE.	NAME OF CHURCH.	AM'T.	PLACE.	NAME OF C'H.	AM'NT.
Adrian	Christ	$45 00	Hudson	Trinity	$2 00
Albion	St. James'	13 00	Ionia	St. John's	9 00
Algonac	St. Andrew's	9 00	Jackson	St. Paul's	112 00
Allegan	Good Shepherd	9 00	Jonesville	Grace	9 00
Alpena	Trinity	9 00	Kalamazoo	St. John's	30 00
Ann Arbor	St. Andrew's	90 00	Kalamazoo	St. Luke's	54 00
Battle Creek	St. Thomas'	35 00	Lansing	St. Paul's	18 00
Bay City	Trinity	35 00	Linden	Messiah	4 00
Brooklyn	All Saints'	18 00	Lyons	Grace	.....
Burr Oak	Grace	4 00	Manchester	Calvary	2 00
Cambridge	St. M. and All Ang.	8 00	Marine City	St. Mark's	4 00
Clifton	Grace	4 00	Marquette	St. Paul's	22 00
Clinton	St. John's	5 00	Mendon	St. Paul's	4 00
Coldwater	St. Mark's	35 00	Marshall	St. Paul's	72 00
Corunna	St. Paul's	4 00	Monroe	Trinity	23 00
Courtland	St. Paul's	4 00	Mt. Clemens	Grace	4 00
Dearborn	Christ	4 00	Muskegon	St. Paul's	23 00
Detroit	St. Paul's	234 00	New Baltimore	St. Luke's	.....
Detroit	Christ	234 00	Niles	Trinity	36 00
Detroit	Mariner's	36 00	Ontonagon	Ascension	2 00
Detroit	St. John's	234 00	Owosso	Christ	8 00
Detroit	St. Peter's	13 00	Paw Paw	St. Mark's	4 00
Detroit	Grace	99 00	Plainfield	Christ	4 00
Dexter	St. James'	13 00	Pontiac	Zion	45 00
East Saginaw	St. Paul's	50 00	Port Huron	Grace	36 00
Fentonville	St. Jude's	18 00	Saginaw City	St. John's	45 00
Flint	St. Paul's	62 00	Saranac	Trinity	4 00
Grand Rapids	St. Mark's	108 00	St. Clair	Trinity	8 00
Grand Haven	St. John's	4 00	St. Johns	St. John's	14 00
Grosse Ile	Trinity	2 00	Stockbridge	Christ	2 00
Grosse Ile	St. John's	2 00	Tecumseh	St. Peter's	18 00
Hamburgh	St. Stephen's	4 00	Three Rivers	Trinity	5 00
Hastings	Emmanuel	4 00	Trenton	St. Thomas'	5 00
Henrietta	St. Luke's	2 00	Union City	Grace	4 00
Hillsdale	St. Peter's	18 00	Wyandotte	St. Stephens	4 00
Holland	Grace	4 00	York	Grace	4 00
Homer	Christ	4 00	Ypsilanti	St. Luke's	55 00
Houghton	Trinity	13 00			
Howell	All Saints'	4 00	TOTAL		$2188 00

J. P. TUSTIN,
T. P. SHELDON,
J. H. MONTGOMERY, } *Committee.*

On motion the Report was adopted.

The Tellers reported the election of the Standing Committee as follows:

REV. JOHN A. WILSON, MR. CHARLES C. TROWBRIDGE,
REV. GEORGE D. GILLESPIE, MR. HENRY P. BALDWIN,
REV. THOMAS C. PITKIN, D. D., MR. JAMES V. CAMPBELL,
REV. GEORGE WORTHINGTON.

The Rev. W. G. Stonex and Mr. Amos Hubbard were appointed Tellers for the election of the Missionary Committee.

Pending the election, on motion of the Rev. J. R. Anderson,

Resolved, That it be recommended to the several Parishes in this Diocese to take up a collection on Christmas day, 1869, or some Sunday near that day, for the fund for the relief of aged and infirm Clergymen, and the widows and orphans of the Clergy, and pay the same to the Treasurer of the Diocese, to be held subject to the order of the next Convention, and report the same.

On motion of the Rev. J. W. Birchmore,

Resolved, That the traveling expenses of the Bishop and of the Clerical Delegates to the General Convention be paid by the Treasurer of the Convention on draft of the Secretary of the Convention.

On motion of the Rev. J. R. Anderson,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be and are hereby tendered respectfully to the Parishioners of St. John's Church, Saginaw City, St. Paul's Church, East Saginaw, and to the citizens of said places for their kindness to the members of the Convention, and for the entertainment so richly prepared at the residence of Mr. A. Barnard.

The Rev. T. C. Pitkin, D. D., presented and read his Report as Registrar of the Diocese as follows:

[APPENDIX E.]

On motion the Report was accepted.

The Tellers reported the election of the Missionary Committee as follows:

Rev. THOMAS C. PITKIN, D. D., MR. HENRY P. BALDWIN,
Rev. GEORGE D. GILLESPIE, MR. CHARLES C. TROWBRIDGE.

The Rev. G. D. Gillespie having declined to serve, on motion the Rule of Order was suspended, and the

Rev. JOSIAH P. TUSTIN, D. D.,

was nominated and elected *viva voce*.

Mr. Thomas S. Sprague presented and read a paper relative to the dismission of the Rev. Milton C. Lightner from the Rectorship of St. Paul's Church, Detroit. The Bishop having pronounced the same out of order, the Rev. Milton C. Lightner appealed from the decision of the Chair, the vote being taken, the decision was sustained.

On motion of Mr. J. F. Conover,

Resolved, That a Committee consisting of Rev. Thos. C. Pitkin, D. D., Rev. G. D. Gillespie, Rev. John Leech, and Messrs. A. D. Frazer, J. M. Wheeler and J. V. Campbell, be appointed to revise the Constitution and Canons of the

Diocese with special reference to their agreement with the Constitution and Canons of the General Convention and the State law of the organization of Parishes.

On motion of Mr. W. A. Clark,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are due to the officers of the Saginaw City Street Rail Road for their courtesy and liberality in conveying free the delegates to this Convention, and in providing a special car for their accommodation on Tuesday evening, and that a copy of this resolution be delivered to the Superintendent of said road.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are cordially tendered to the officers of the Flint & Pere Marquette Rail Road, and the Jackson and Lansing Road for the liberality and courtesy with which they have acted in tendering to the members of this Convention a free passage on returning to their respective homes, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the officers of said roads.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be tendered to the officers of the East Saginaw Street Rail Road for their courtesy and generosity in conveying on their cars the members of this Convention without any compensation therefor; and that the Secretary transmit to the Superintendent of said road a copy of this resolution.

The election of Trustees and Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund being in order, on motion the Rule of Order was suspended, and

Mr. Henry P. Baldwin,
Mr. Charles C. Trowbridge,
Mr. Henry A. Hayden,

being nominated, were elected Trustees *viva voce.*

The Rev. A. M. Lewis and Mr. P. R. L. Peirce were appointed by the Chair, Tellers for the election of Deputies to the General Convention.

The Rev. B. F. Fleetwood presented and read the report of the Special Committee on a new Canon entitled, of the Registrar of the Diocese, as follows:

The Committee recommend the adoption of the proposed

CANON OF THE REGISTRAR, AS FOLLOWS:

I. There shall be elected annually by the convention, an officer to be called the Registrar of the Diocese, who shall hold his office until a successor is chosen. In case of any vacancy in the office, arising during the recess of the Convention, it may be filled by appointment by the Bishop and Standing Committee, or by the Standing Committee, in case there is no Bishop, or in case the Bishop is absent from the Diocese.

II. The duty of the Registrar shall be to receive and safely keep all books, documents, and manuscripts belonging to the Diocese, and not

required to be kept by any other person or officer. He shall also collect and preserve such materials as can be obtained relative to the history of the Diocese, and of particular parishes, and shall catalogue and classify all books, documents and papers, so as to make their contents accessible for reference.

III. He shall also keep a book containing a record of all consecrations of Churches, of all ordinations, of all sentences and acts of deposition for offenses in the Diocese, of all admissions and dismissals of clergy into or from the Diocese, and of all deaths of clergy belonging thereto.

IV. He shall annually report to the Convention, showing, with such details as may seem expedient, the condition of the collections in his hands, and the additions made to them from time to time, with such suggestions as he may deem proper concerning their preservation, arrangement, and increase, and concerning the best method of securing to the Church a knowledge of all matters of importance contained therein.

B. Frank Fleetwood,
Henderson Judd,
W. H. Withington,
W. B. Williams,
} *Committee.*

On motion the Canon was adopted by a two-thirds vote. (Canon XII.)

The Rev. J. R. Anderson presented and read the Report of the Special Committee of the last Convention on Church Literature, (Journal 1868, page 41, 42), as follows:

The Committee entrusted with the subject of "Church Literature" beg leave to report, that they have been unable to devise a practical plan to meet the wants of the Diocese, owing to the lack of means necessary for the execution of said plan, they therefore beg to be relieved from any further consideration of the subject.

J. R. Anderson,
John Leech,
J. P. Tustin,
} *Committee.*

On motion the Report was adopted.

On motion of the Rev. T. C. Pitkin, D. D., the Memorial from the Trustees of Trinity School, Fenton, was taken from the table.

Mr. P. E. DeMill offered the following:

Resolved, That this Convention hereby express its thanks to the Trustees of Trinity School, Fentonville, for the address read, and that the Convention sympathises with the object mentioned therein, but do not feel warranted in committing the Diocese to the Institution.

Pending the discussion, the Tellers reported the election of Delegates to the General Convention as follows:

Rev. George D. Gillespie,	Mr. Henry P. Baldwin,
Rev. Josiah P. Tustin, D. D.,	Mr. Charles C. Trowbridge,
Rev. Thomas C. Pitkin, D. D.,	Mr. Peter E. DeMill,

Mr. Henry A. Hayden.

There being one vacancy, a new ballot was had, and the tellers reported no election.

On motion the Rule of Order was suspended, and the

Rev. John Leech,

being nominated, was elected *viva voce.*

There being a vacancy by the removal of the Rev. B. H. Paddock, D. D., from the Diocese, on motion the Rule of Order was suspended, and the

Rev. Milton C. Lightner,

being nominated, was elected a Trustee of the General Theological Seminary.

The Rev. J. P. Tustin, D. D., moved that the next Convention be held in St. Paul's Church, Jackson.

The Rev. G. P. Schetky, D. D., moved to substitute St. Paul's Church, Coldwater.

The question being taken on the first named place, it was carried.

The election of Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund having been omitted, on motion it was

Resolved, That the Rule of Order be suspended, and

Mr. Henry P. Baldwin,

having been nominated was elected *viva voce.*

The question being on the resolution of P. E. DeMill, it was moved as a substitute,

Resolved, That permission be given to the Rev. O. E. Fuller, presenting the Memorial to withdraw it.

Which resolution was adopted.

On motion of the Rev. J. P. Tustin, D. D.,

Resolved, That the Secretary be authorized to have printed not exceedings 800 copies of the Journal of this Convention for distribution, and that 50 copies be reserved for the use of the Convention of 1870.

On motion of the Rev. John Leech.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be extended to the Rev. T. C. Pitkin, D. D., for his excellent sermon preached by him yesterday morning, and that it is requested by this Convention that a copy of the same be forwarded to the Secretary of the P. E. Tract Society of New York, for its publication as one of the Tracts of the Church.

The Rev. J. W. Birchmore offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Clerical Trustees of the General Theological Seminary be allowed mileage to the Annual Meeting at New York by draft of the Secretary on the Treasurer.

Which motion was lost.

On motion of the Rev. J. Rice Taylor

WHEREAS, The plan of semi-annual Missionary Meetings, is believed to have promoted the objects in view,

Resolved, That the Bishop is respectfully requested to continue the same, said meetings to be held in the months of November and April, each to occupy two entire days, and that the Parishes be recommended to make provision for the payment of the expenses of their Clergymen attending the meetings.

On motion of Mr. P. E. DeMill,

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Diocese be and he is hereby directed to pay the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, the sum of sixteen hundred dollars, to enable the said Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund to pay the Bishop as voted by this Convention.

The Rev. J. W. Bancroft offered the following preamble and resolution, which were unanimously passed :

WHEREAS, Since the meeting of the last Diocesan Convention, the Rev. George O. Bachman, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Corunna, has been called from his labors to enter into rest; therefore,

Resolved, That we, the Bishop and Clergy of the Diocese of Michigan, with the Lay Delegates, convened in the thirty-fifth Annual Convention of this Diocese do hereby express our respect for the memory of our deceased brother and fellow-laborer in Christ, the Rev. George O. Bachman ; and, while we give God hearty thanks for the good example of this his servant, who, having finished his course in faith, now rests from his labors, we also recognise in the dispensation a summons to us all to work more zealously while it is called day, that we too may be ready for the welcome of the good and faithful servant into the joy of his Lord ; and we hereby request the Secretary of the Convention to give a suitable expression of our sentiments of respect toward our late friend and brother, upon the pages of the Journal of the proceedings of this Convention.

On motion of the Rev. G. D. Gillespie,

Resolved, That the following Parish having failed to secure any representation in the Convention for five successive years, and being virtually ex-

tinct, be and is hereby stricken from the list of Parishes. (See Resolution Convention 1866.

TRINITY CHURCH, Grosse Ile.

On motion of Mr. P. E. DeMill,

Resolved, That ten dollars of the assessment of Trinity Church, Monroe, for 1868, be remitted.

On motion of Mr. R. A. Bury,

Resolved, That the Missionary Committee be requested to foster and aid as much as possible the Missions on the Eastern Shore of the State as well as on the Western.

The minutes were then read and amended, the Gloria in Excelsis sung, and after prayer and the benediction by the Bishop, the Convention adjourned at one o'clock A. M.

SAMUEL A. McCOSKRY,
President of the Convention.

Attest:

GEORGE D. GILLESPIE, *Secretary.*
JOHN W. CLARK, *Assistant Secretary.*

The Bishop's Address.

Dear Brethren:

For the last few years, I have been obliged to commence the record of my labors, with a notice of the loss, by death, of some one of our Clergy.

THE LATE REV. D. T. GRINNELL, D. D.

A few weeks preceding our last annual meeting, we lost our beloved and ever-to-be-remembered Grinnell. The suddenness of his death, and the shock it gave to us all, and particularly to myself, unfitted me to notice our sad bereavement in such a manner and in such terms as he deserved. While time has chastened and subdued our feelings, it has, in no respect lessened the sense of our loss. He was particularly near to me, as he spent more than a year of his preparation for Orders under my supervision, and received at my hands the Diaconate and the Priesthood. I directed him to his first and only Parish; and, throughout his ministry, he was the kind, confiding, submissive Presbyter, and the faithful and devoted friend. As his character and labors have been so truly described in the Records of the Church, and as his memory lives, in all its freshness, in the hearts of those to whom he ministered in holy things, I only join my appreciation of his worth, and the deep sense of my loss as his Bishop and friend, to the mournful page which commemorates the grief of the Diocese.

THE LATE REV. GEORGE O. BACHMAN.

Another has fallen since we last met, the Rev. George O. Bachman. He departed this life in April, in the sweet assurance of an entrance into Paradise, to await a joyful resurrection. He was a man of singular purity and zeal. He brought all his energies of body and mind to the work his Master had given him to do. Weariness and toil and privation were cheerfully endured. The poor and the destitute were the particular objects of his care, and the waste places of the land the spots in which he loved to labor. In connection with the Rev. Mr. Chapin, I performed the last sad offices in committing his body to the earth, and

thanked God that he had escaped from the pains and sorrows of a frame worn out in his Master's service, and had exchanged them for a life which knows no weariness and no decay.

REVIEW OF THE YEAR.

With this brief notice of God's chastening hand, and of the admonition it gives us, to be active and diligent in the cause of our Lord, and to be ready to give an account of our Stewardship, we turn to the many evidences of the positive blessings we have received at His hand. The year has passed in harmony and peace. There appears to be but one heart and mind in the Diocese—no departure from the good old paths —no introduction of any novelties to disturb us,—no party organizations, but a firm adherence to every law of the Church, and a faithful exhibition of "the truth as it is in Jesus." Where vacancies have occurred by the removal of some who had long and faithfully labored with us, these have been filled, and but few Parishes are unsupplied. I have never had so many applications from some of the best and ablest Clergymen of the Church, to cast in their lot with us, and aid us in extending the Kingdom of Christ The difficulty has been, that we have not a suitable provision for the support of men with families in our Missionary Stations. Eight or ten young men could be well sustained, and I hope that, during the year, some of these promising fields will be occupied.

INABILITY TO VISIT PLACES.

If I had been able to meet the expense, I should have visited every point in the Diocese, in which there is a probability of organizing and sustaining a Parish. As it is, I have to confine my labors to the old and settled Parishes which can be reached through the kind aid extended to me by the Railroads. If I could have accomplished it, I think that, by the blessing of God, I could have greatly increased not only the number of the Clergy, but the strength of the Diocese. I can only exert myself according to my ability, with the hope, that the Diocese will awaken to a sense of its duty, and cheer the heart of some one on whom may rest such fearful responsibility.

NEED OF CHURCH SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.

I have, on former occasions, drawn your attention to the necessity of founding Christian Schools and Colleges for the education of the sons and daughters of the Church. I have been sadly discouraged and disappointed in reference to this subject. I find that, in almost every part of the Diocese, the various denominations have well-endowed institutions for this purpose. We have not one. Whether it is the better plan for the Diocese to have such institutions under its care, or

to leave them to the liberality and efforts of private corporations, it is difficult to determine. My own opinion greatly leans to the latter, but with the understanding and hope, that in every part of the Diocese a deep interest will be felt for their support.

THE SCHOOLS AT FENTONVILLE.

Such institutions have been commenced at Fentonville, through the energy and zeal of the Rev. Mr. Fuller. I believe that sixteen thousand dollars have been subscribed by citizens of that village and neighborhood. They are under the control of a Board of Trustees, and it is fully provided that, although disconnected with the Diocese, and, in no sense Diocesan institutions, still, the whole teaching is to be in accordance with the principles of the Church. The plan was a noble one, and its success would have been made certain, if a like interest had been shown throughout the Diocese. The Trustees are, principally Laymen, mostly citizens of the village; practical, careful, business men, and not likely to involve themselves or others in any pecuniary liabilities. I do hope that they will succeed in this noble effort. If the buildings could be completed, (it is only intended to build according to the means,) there would be no difficulty in supporting the institutions. The location is a very favorable one,—healthy and attractive, and the deepest interest is felt by many parents, in a wide range of country, to have such facilities for the education of their sons and daughters. I do hope that this effort will not share the fate of those Schools, whose doors have been closed by neglect, and their pupils turned over to the teaching and guardianship of Rome. It is a vital question, which is assuming a more intense interest every day, whether the Church will take care of her children, or give them into the hands of those whose teaching is at war with the principles and standards of our Holy Faith; or to those who can accommodate themselves to all circumstances, but with a purpose, that never changes, to extend their influence and power over the pliable susceptibilities of the young. It requires but little foresight to discover what will be the ultimate results, if parents surrender their children to such guardianship.

THE PROPOSED SCHOOL AT JACKSON.

We had good hopes that, by this time, we should have had such an institution in the centre of the State. The greatest liberality had been shown by the inhabitants of the city in which it was to be placed. God (for only a time, I trust,) has disappointed our hopes. It would be a fitting commemoration of the zeal and energy and piety of one who, nobly fell at his post, and whose heart was wrapped up in its success.

THE SUPPORT AND EXTENSION OF THE CHURCH.

There is another subject in which we all must feel no little interest in the support and extension of our Church. We could increase the number of our missionaries very largely if we had the means. It is sad to be forced to remind the followers of Christ of their duty in this respect. It is a reflection on the want of that spirit which animated the heart of our Blessed Redeemer, and which is the most reliable proof of our interest in the salvation He has purchased for us. We are told that, if we have not this spirit, we are none of His. We may profess to have faith,—we may give our bodies to be burned, but all will be valueless without it. It becomes us to look well to ourselves in this respect. Many may perish and fall of eternal life through our neglect. It is a solemn question, what have I done, and what am I doing to extend the blessings of the Gospel, and the privileges and comforts of the Church to the thousands who are deprived of them? I have frequently said, and now say it, with renewed confidence, that there never was a brighter field for missionary effort than that in our own Diocese. We have but few foreigners, comparatively speaking, wedded to the customs and habits of their native land, and hence, more difficult to reach and influence. The people of our State, are a thinking and reading people: many wearied with the uncertainties that have been thrown around their religion, are anxiously inquiring for something on which they can rest with confidence and certainty.

NEED OF CHURCH LITERATURE.

Hence, we need not only the living preacher, but a thorough and decided Church Literature. Books and Tracts can and ought to be circulated far and wide. Through these agencies many have been brought into the Church; and there never was a more auspicious time than the present for their employment. The Missionary Committee of the Diocese need, not only increased aid for the support of the Missionaries, and to enable them to occupy new and promising fields for the Church, but to meet the increasing desire, on the part of hundreds, to know and understand the principles of our Holy Faith. I trust that a larger sum will be placed in their hands by the Parishes in the Diocese, and that the present year will be marked as one of successful effort in the cause of our adorable Redeemer.

I now present a brief outline of my labors for the past year.

ALLEGAN.

June 14. I preached twice in Allegan, and confirmed 13 persons. This Parish has been without a Pastor for nearly three years, but its

members have been unwearied in good works. A very beautiful church building was nearly completed at the time of my visit.

SAUGATUCK.

June 15. I preached at Saugatuck. We have a church organization here but no church edifice. The Rev. J. Rice Taylor is the Missionary, in connection with Holland.

HOLLAND.

June 16. I preached in Grace Church, Holland, and confirmed 12 persons. A very neat and comfortable building had been purchased and fitted up as a House of Prayer. The number of American residents in the place is not very large; yet it is hoped that, through the energy and zeal of the few churchmen, a good Parish can be collected. Every thing was done by them to make me remember my first visit with pleasure.

GRAND HAVEN.

June 17. I preached at Grand Haven in an upper room, neatly fitted up, and confirmed five persons.

MONROE.

June 24. I laid the corner-stone of a new, stone edifice for Trinity Parish, Monroe, in the presence of divers of the Clergy. It is to take the place of the old church edifice, which had been destroyed by fire. It was with mingled feelings of sorrow and of joy that I performed this service. It called to mind the happy associations of earlier days when we worshipped, in the old Church, with many who had passed away and entered into their rest,—and, at the same time, the most joyous feelings at the zeal and energy of their descendants and successors, in giving this evidence of their love for the Church of Christ.

ANN ARBOR.

July 7. In St. Andrew's Church, Ann Arbor, I ordained Mr. Sidney Beckwith as a Deacon. The candidate was presented by the Rev. Dr. Gillespie. The Revs. Messrs. Tustin, Safford, and Spalding, were present.

GROSSE ILE.

July 9. I consecrated St. James' Church, Grosse Ile. This is a very church-like building. It is another evidence of the skill and taste of Mr. Lloyd, to whom we are indebted for so many such buildings in the Diocese. This Church is the fruit of a life of toil and service of a faithful colored servant of Christ. She had, for years, husbanded her earnings for this purpose, and, long before she was called away from

her life of probation, had solemnly devoted them to the Church of Christ. This was done in connection with the design of one, whom she had, long and faithfully served, to unite with her in the holy act. Providential circumstances having prevented the accomplishment of the wish of this person, it was faithfully carried out by two of her sons, who liberally supplied the funds required to complete the Church; and it now stands, in all its simplicity and beauty, as the joint act of a Christian household, to provide a House of Prayer for the rich and poor.

PONTIAC.

July 16. I preached in Zion Church, Pontiac, and confirmed 13 persons.

ALPENA.

August 16. I preached twice in Trinity Church, Alpena, and confirmed 15 persons. The Rev. Mr. Rafter, who had been in charge of the Parish only a few months, has been much blessed in his labors. The present church edifice is too small to accommodate its increasing numbers, and it is the intention of the Parish to enlarge it, or erect a new one as soon as possible.

MARQUETTE.

September 6. I preached twice in St. Paul's Church, Marquette, and confirmed 12 persons. A short time preceding my visit, Bishop Kerfoot had confirmed one at the request of the Rector,—which met my full approbation.

YPSILANTI.

In the months of July and August I preached, for six Sundays, in St. Luke's Church, Ypsilanti. This was done to relieve the faithful Rector of the Parish, who had, for more than twenty years, given it all his energies and strength. It was thought that a cessation from work, for a few months, and absence from the scene of his labors, would restore him to soundness and health. I am happy to learn that it has been, to some degree accomplished.

THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

I spent the month of October in New York, the time appointed for the meeting of the General Convention of the Church. Much anxiety had been felt, in every part of the Church, in reference to this meeting, and many prayers had gone up to the great Mediator from many devout hearts, that the Holy Spirit would incline the hearts of all the members of this Council of the Church, to meet the questions, which had disturbed her peace, with firmness and in the spirit of kindness and love. Never, perhaps, in her history was there such an assemblage, made up

of Delegates from every part of the Church. Sectional bitterness and strife had ceased, and the Church, in her restored unity and power, had again met to carry forward the great work of her Divine Head. With the utmost freedom of debate on all the vexed questions presented for consideration, there was no violation of Christian courtesy; and the legislation of the Church, the result of these deliberations, has marked the meeting of this Council as one of the most important in her history. There was no special legislation, (the bane of all deliberative assemblies,) but great principles were recognized and established, which by the blessing of God, will save the Church from all disturbers of her peace. There was but one heart and one voice in protecting the Prayer Book from the hands of the innovator, and for preserving it in its integrity, as handed down to us from the great Reformers in our Holy Church.

THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The meeting of the Board of Missions, and the many missionary meetings, in almost every Church in the city and vicinity, (the plan of the wise and energetic Secretary of the Domestic Board,) gave evidence of the zeal and energy of the members of the Church, in devising enlarged ways and means to carry the glad tidings of salvation to every land. A new spirit appeared to pervade every heart. The Spirit of God appeared to guide and bring to a happy result all its deliberations, and every member, as well as the great number of persons attending on these meetings, felt that, indeed, God was in the midst of His Church.

CONSECRATION OF THE BISHOP OF MISSOURI.

At the request of the Presiding Bishop, I joined in the consecration of the Rev. Charles F. Robertson, as the Bishop of the Diocese of Missouri, in Grace Church, New York.

GRACE CHURCH, DETROIT.

Nov. 16. I laid the Corner-Stone of Grace Church, Detroit. An address was made, on the occasion, by the Rector, the Rev. M. C. Lighener, and also by myself. It is hoped that a large and beautiful church edifice will be completed during the present year.

SEMI-ANNUAL MISSIONARY MEETING.

Nov. 18 and 19. I attended the Semi-Annual Diocesan Missionary Meeting in Trinity Church, Niles. A goodly number of the Clergy were present, and the meeting was one of much interest and profit. The sermon to the Clergy was preached by the Rev. Dr. Pitkin, and the Missionary Sermon by the Rev. Mr. Charles.

TECUMSEH.

Nov. 28. I preached in St. Peter's Church, Tecumseh, in the morning and confirmed 15 persons, and, in the evening in St. John's Church, Clinton, and confirmed eight persons.

FLINT.

Dec. 1. I preached in St. Paul's Church, Flint, and confirmed nine persons.

ADRIAN.

Dec. 20. I preached in Christ Church, Adrian, and confirmed 23 persons.

OWOSSO.

Feb. 6. I attended the meeting of the Northern Convocation in Christ Church, Owosso. Owing to the severe snow-storm which prevailed, but few were able to attend. Still something was accomplished in securing a more regular attendance at the meetings of the Convocation.

DEARBORN.

Feb. 14. I preached in the Chapel at Dearborn and confirmed three persons. The weather was very inclement.

ADRIAN.

Feb. 21. In Christ Church, Adrian, I admitted to the Priesthood the Rev. B. Frank Fleetwood, the Minister of the Parish. The Rev. Dr. J. DeKoven, President of Racine College, preached the sermon, and with the Rev. Professor Williams, of the University of Michigan, joined in the imposition of hands. In the evening I preached and confirmed eight persons. A very large congregation was present, and everything seemed to indicate rapid increase, under the faithful labors of the Rector. I was much gratified to find that the Parish had provided for him a neat and pleasant house. A new church edifice is greatly needed, and I hope the time is not far distant when one will be built worthy of the increasing zeal and energy of the Parish.

ALBION.

Feb. 28. I preached twice in St. James' Church, Albion, and confirmed 10 persons.

SAGINAW CITY.

March 7. I preached in St. John's Church, Saginaw City, and confirmed 20 persons, 10 of them being from Salina, a Missionary Station under the care of the Rev. Mr. Tillinghast.

EAST SAGINAW.

In the evening I preached in St. Paul's Church, East Saginaw, and confirmed 15 persons.

ANN ARBOR.

March 14. I preached twice in St. Andrew's Church, Ann Arbor, and confirmed 23 persons. It is hoped that the new church edifice will be completed during the summer. It is a very beautiful structure. In the afternoon, in the same church, I confirmed three colored persons.

ST. JOHNS.

April 4. I preached in St. John's Church, St. Johns, and confirmed eight persons.

ALLEGAN.

April 8. I consecrated the Church of the Good Shepherd, Allegan, and preached. There were present, the Rector, Rev. Mr. Judd, the Rev. Messrs. Tustin, Foster, Anderson, Stonex, Taylor, and Prichard. Seventy members of the Church were present from St. Mark's, Grand Rapids, and thirty from the churches in Kalamazoo. It was a goodly and joyous assemblage. Every one appeared to be interested in setting apart so beautiful a house for the worship of Almighty God. The building is a fine specimen of Gothic architecture. The plan is Mr. Lloyd's. The ladies had furnished the Church with everything calculated to impress upon the worshipper that it was the House of God. The vestry room contained everything necessary for the comfort of the Pastor. Seldom have I consecrated a Church so complete in all its parts. The main window in the Church, a representation of the Good Shepherd with a lamb in his arms, was the gift of a lady of St. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo, who has aided, in every way, to complete this edifice. In the evening I preached and confirmed 18 persons.

HASTINGS.

April 11. I preached twice in Emmanuel Church, Hastings, and confirmed nine persons.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, DETROIT.

April 18. I made a short address in St. Paul's Church, Detroit, and confirmed 28 persons.

MARINERS' CHURCH, DETROIT.

In the afternoon, owing to a very bad cold, I was obliged to pursue the same course at the service in the Mariners' Church, where I confirmed 22 persons.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, DETROIT.

In the evening of the same day I preached in St. John's Church, Detroit, and confirmed 65 persons, including one in private.

SEMI-ANNUAL MISSIONARY MEETING.

April 21 and 22. I attended the Semi-Annual Missionary Meeting in Christ Church, Adrian. The Sermon to the Clergy was preached by the Rev. V. Spalding, and the Missionary Sermon by the Rev. John T. Magrath. The services were well attended, and I hope an increased interest was awakened in the subject of Missions, a topic so vital to the interests and prosperity of the Church.

GRACE CHURCH, DETROIT.

April 25. I preached in St. Andrew's Hall, Detroit, the room occupied by the Parish of Grace Church, and confirmed 59 persons.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, DETROIT.

In the afternoon I preached in St. Peter's Church, Detroit, and confirmed 24 persons.

CHRIST CHURCH, DETROIT.

In the evening I preached in Christ Church, Detroit, and confirmed 24 persons. This was a sad confirmation to me, as it was to be the last list presented to me by the Rector, the Rev. Dr. Paddock. He had been invited to the charge of Grace Church, Brooklyn, and his official relation to this Parish was soon to cease. For the last nine years, we have had the most pleasant friendly and official intercourse. He has, by his unwearied labors, gathered together a congregation behind none in the Diocese, in its zeal for missions, and for every good work. I have lost, not only a faithful, kind and respectful presbyter, but a sincere friend and Christian gentleman. It is a loss to the whole Diocese.

JACKSON.

May 2. I preached twice in St. Paul's Church, Jackson, and confirmed 18 persons. This was my first visit to the Parish since the death of our beloved Grinnell. The broad and solid foundations, which he laid for the Church of Christ, have been well built upon by the present energetic and faithful Rector. Four Sunday Schools are in successful operation in the Parish, and another, three miles distant, where services are held every Lord's Day. I made short addresses to each of them, and joined with them in singing praises to our Blessed Redeemer.

ORDINATION OF THE REV. M. A. HYDE.

May 6. On Ascension Day, May 6, the Parishes in Detroit, at my request, held a joint service in St. John's Church. All the Rectors, ex-

cept the Rev. Dr. Pitkin, who was confined to his house by sickness, were present. I ordained to the Priesthood, on this occasion, the Rev. Mortimer A. Hyde, the Missionary at Mt. Clemens. The sermon was preached at my request, by the Rev. Dr. Paddock, and all the clergy present, including the Rev. Dr. Fitch, the Chaplain at Fort Wayne, united in the imposition of hands.

GRAND RAPIDS.

May 9. I preached twice in St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids, and confirmed eight persons. I have seldom preached to so large a congregation.

GRAND HAVEN.

May 10. In the afternoon I laid the corner-stone of a new church edifice for the Parish of St. John's Church, Grand Haven, the Rev. Dr. Tustin making the address. During the last winter, the neat upper room, in which they worshipped, had been destroyed by fire. They have made great exertion to accomplish the erection of a House of God, and I hope that liberal aid will be given them by the various Parishes in the Diocese. In the evening I preached in the Lutheran House of Worship, and confirmed nine persons.

SARANAC.

May 11. I preached in Trinity Church, Saranac, and confirmed seven persons.

IONIA.

May 12. I preached in St. John's Church, Ionia, and confirmed eight persons. A new church building is greatly needed.

PONTIAC.

May 13. I preached in Zion Church, Pontiac, and confirmed nine persons.

BROOKLYN.

May 16. On Whit-Sunday, May 16, I preached in All Saints' Church, Brooklyn, and confirmed five persons.

CAMBRIDGE.

In the afternoon I preached in St. Michael's and All Angels' Church, Cambridge, and confirmed three persons.

BATTLE CREEK.

May 17. I preached in St. Thomas' Church, Battle Creek, and confirmed seven persons. This Parish can never increase until a new church edifice is erected. It was too small for the congregation ten

years ago. I was much gratified to find that they had provided a comfortable Parsonage for the Rector.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, KALAMAZOO.

May 18. I preached in St. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo, and confirmed seven persons.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, KALAMAZOO.

May 19. I preached in St. John's Church, Kalamazoo, in the morning.

THREE RIVERS.

In the evening I preached in Trinity Church, Three Rivers, and confirmed nine persons.

MENDON.

May 20. I preached in St. Paul's Church, Mendon, and confirmed three persons. This Parish is, now, under the care of the Rev. Mr. Bush. Although they are only three years old, they have erected a very neat edifice in which I officiated. Considering the number of persons belonging to the Church, it is the best evidence of liberality and self-denial ever given in our Diocese. I was, never, more agreeably surprised and gratified than to look at and occupy such a building, erected and entirely furnished by a small number of persons. I trust that God will abundantly reward them with the richest spiritual blessings.

COLDWATER.

May 21. I preached in St. Mark's Church, Coldwater, and confirmed 10 persons, including one in private.

HILLSDALE.

May 23 I preached in St. Peter's Church, Hillsdale. In the evening I preached again in this Church, and confirmed 12 persons, including two in private.

JONESVILLE.

In the afternoon, I preached in Grace Church, Jonesville.

PORT HURON.

May 30. I preached in Grace Church, Port Huron, and confirmed seven persons, two of whom were confirmed in a sick-room.

LEXINGTON.

In the afternoon I rode twenty-two miles to Lexington, where I preached and confirmed 12 persons. This Missionary Station has been under the charge of the Rev. Mr. Stowe of Port Huron, until within a few weeks. I sent the Rev. Mr. Flower to take charge of it, and eve-

rything seems to indicate that a large Parish will soon be collected. Great energy and zeal have been manifested by the few communicants in this village. On every Lord's Day the service has been read by a Lay-Reader, regularly appointed. The Parish owes its present prosperous condition to the judicious oversight and labors of the Rev. Mr. Stowe.

SAGINAW CITY.

June 8. I confirmed 13 persons in St. John's Church, Saginaw City, one of whom was from the Missionary Station in South Saginaw.

CONSECRATION OF BISHOPS.

Since the last meeting of our Convention, I have given my consent to the consecration of the Rev. H. N. Littlejohn, D. D., as Bishop of Long Island, the Rev. W. C. Doane, D. D., as Bishop of Albany, the Rev. F. D. Huntington, D. D., as Bishop of Central New York, and to the translation of the Rt. Rev. H. C. Lay, D. D., the Missionary Bishop of Arkansas, to the Diocese of Easton, Maryland.

I trust that God will guide us aright in all our deliberations, and enable us to promote the interests of the Kingdom of His dear Son.

SAMUEL A. McCOSKRY.

Clerical Changes.

The following Clerical changes have occurred during the Conventional Year:

Deaths.

October 15, 1868, at Brooklyn, L. I., New York, the Rev. Benjamin Fellows, Deacon.

April 2, 1869, at Corunna, the Rev. George Ogden Bachman.

Transferred by Letters Dimissory.

The Rev. John W. Buckmaster, to the Diocese of Long Island.
" " John K. Dunn, to the Diocese of Kansas.
" " Joseph W. McIlwaine, to the Diocese of Vermont.
" " John J. McCook, to the Diocese of Connecticut.
" " J. Wainwright Ray, to the Diocese of Western New York.
" " Fayette Royce, to the Diocese of Wisconsin.
" " Benjamin H. Paddock, D. D., to the Diocese of Long Island.

The Rev. John Williamson was entered on the Clergy List of the Diocese in 1867 by mistake, his name is now withdrawn.

Ordinations.

July 7, 1868, at Ann Arbor, in St. Andrew's Church, Sidney Beckwith, to the Diaconate.

Feb. 21, 1868, at Adrian, in Christ Church, the Rev. B. Frank Fleetwood, to the Priesthood.

May 6, 1869, at Detroit, in St. John's Church, the Rev. Mortimer A. Hyde, to the Priesthood.

Received by Letters Dimissory.

The Rev. Henry H. DeGarmo, from the Diocese of Indiana, and has become the Rector of St. Peter's Church, Hillsdale.

The Rev. STEPHEN W. FRISBIE, from the Diocese of Wisconsin, and has become the Rector of Trinity Church, Niles.

The Rev. MORTIMER A. HYDE, Deacon, from the Diocese of Indiana, and has become the Rector (M.) of Grace Church, Mt. Clemens.

The Rev. HENDERSON JUDD, from the Diocese of Ohio, and has become the Rector (M.) of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Allegan.

The Rev. DAVID H. LOVEJOY, from the Diocese of Western New York, and has become the Rector (M.) of St. Mark's Church, Marine City, and St. Andrew's Church, Algonac.

The Rev. JOHN T. MAGRATH, from the Diocese of Maine, and has become the Rector of St. Paul's Church, Jackson.

The Rev. LEWIS L. ROGERS, from the Diocese of Western New York, and has become the Rector (M.) of Christ Church, Homer, also officiating at Litchfield.

The Rev. GEORGE P. SCHETKY, D. D., from the Diocese of Indiana, and has become the Rector of St. Mark's Church, Coldwater.

The Rev. JOHN WRIGHT, from the Diocese of Pennsylvania, and has become the Rector of Trinity Church, Bay City.

The Rev. WM. W. RAFTER, from the Diocese of Wisconsin, and has become the Rector (M.) of Trinity Church, Alpena.

The Rev. GEORGE WORTHINGTON, from the Diocese of New York, and has become the Rector of St. John's Church, Detroit.

The Rev. SEPTIMIUS L. WILLIAMS, from the Diocese of Ontario, and has become the Rector (M.) of St. Stephen's Church, Wyandotte.

The Rev. GEORGE N. JAMES, from the Diocese of Tennessee, and has become the Rector of St. Peter's Church, Tecumseh.

Changes in the Diocese

The Rev. JOHN W. CLARK has resigned the temporary charge of St. Peter's Church, Tecumseh, and St. John's Church, Clinton, and accepted the charge of St. Jude's Church, Fentonville, which he has resigned.

The Rev. HENRY J. BROWN has ceased to be the Missionary at Elk Rapids.

The Rev. AUGUSTUS BUSH has resigned Christ Church, Owosso, and become the Rector (M.) of St. Paul's Church, Mendon.

The Rev. OSGOOD E. FULLER has resigned St. Jude's Church, Fentonville, continuing Rector of the Church of the Messiah, Linden.

The Rev. WILLIAM H. MOFFETT has resigned Trinity Church, Niles, and has become the Rector of Trinity Church, Marshall.

The Rev. JOSEPH B. PRICHARD has resigned St. Mark's Church, Marine City, and St. Andrew's Church, Algonac, and has become the Rector (M.) of St. John's Church, Grand Haven.

The Rev. MILTON WARD has resigned as Missionary at Mt. Clemens and has become the Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Detroit.

The Rev. ABRAM B. FLOWER, Deacon, has closed his connection with the Fenton Mission and has become the Missionary at Lexington and in Sanilac County.

The Rev. JOHN W. BIRCHMORE has become Agent of the Society for the Increase of the Ministry.

The Rev. SIDNEY BECKWITH, Deacon, discharged Missionary duty during the months of July, August, and September, under the direction of the Rev. JOSIAH P. TUSTIN, D. D., and is now pursuing his studies for the Priesthood at Faribault, Minnesota.

Candidates for Holy Orders.

HENRY CLAY NOE, for Priest's Orders, 25th Feb., 1867, Jonesville.
HORACE J. HANEY, for Deacon's Orders, 11th April, 1867, Hastings.
EMIL SHULTZ, for Priest's Orders, 10th Dec., 1867, Kalamazoo.
EDWARD WEST FLOWER, for Deacon's Orders, 14th April, 1868, Lansing.
GEO. W. WILSON, for Deacon's Orders, 26th May, 1868, Port Huron.
PETER BALDY LIGHTNER, for Priest's Orders, 15th Feb., 1869, Detroit.

Summary.

Organized Parishes visited, 45; other places.....1.
Organized Parishes visited twice.....7.
Organized Parishes visited three times.....1.
Organized Parishes visited six times.....1.
Total number of visitations..... 61
Confirmed in 41 Parishes and 1 other place..... 611
(The Parochial Reports give the aggregate 622.)
Corner-Stones laid..... 8
Churches consecrated..... 2
Ordinations to the Diaconate..... 1
Ordinations to the Priesthood..... 2
Clergymen transferred to the Diocese..... ... 13
Clergymen removed from the Diocese..... 8
Clergymen died..... 2
Clergymen of the Diocese, changing or assuming Parishes..... 9

APPENDIX B.

Parochial Reports.

Digest of the Canons, Title I, Canon XII., Par. IV., Sec. [3.] Canon 18, Par. I. Canons of Michigan, IV.

NOTE.—The date annexed to the Parish is that of its Incorporation; that to the Rector's Name, of the Commencement of his Rectorship.

Christ Church, Adrian, Lenawee County. (1839.)

Rev. B. FRANK FLEETWOOD, Rector. (1868.)

Baptized—Infants, 17; adults, 13; total, 30. Confirmed, 31.
Communicants—Last reported, 130; admitted, 28; received, 15; total added, 43; removed, 13; total lost, 13. Present number—male, 45; female, 115; total..... 160
Marriages, 9; burials, 9.
Public Services—Sundays, 96; week days, 50; total..... 146
Holy Communion—Public; 12.
Congregation—Families, 125.
Catechising openly in the Church, 12.
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 8; female, 17; total..... 25
Pupils, male, 70; female, 60; total..... 130

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion	$124 35	
For the Sunday School	70 00	
Paid on Parsonage	3004 08	
Repairs on Church	100 00	
By the Sunday School	61 75	
Total for Parochial Objects		$3360 18

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	130 00	
Assessment of the Convention	50 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc	8 25	
Total for Diocesan Objects		$188 25

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Nashotah Theological School	8 00	
Freedman's Aid	15 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		$23 00
Total of Offerings		$3571 43

St. James' Church, Albion, Calhoun County. (1840.)

Rev. Wm. G. Stonex, Rector. (M.) (1867.)

Baptized—Infants, 14; adults, 7; total, 21. Confirmed, 10.
Communicants—Last reported, 60; admitted, 10; received, 11; total added, 21; died, 3; removed, 8; total lost, 11. Present number—male, 16; female, 53; total 69
Marriages, 3; burials, 7.
Public Services—Sundays, 100; week days, 30; total 130
Holy Communion—Public, 16; private, 3.
Congregation—Families, 50.
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 2; female, 6; total 8
Pupils, male, 32; female, 33; total 65

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion	$53 29	
For the Sunday School	11 70	
By the Ladies' Aid Society	100 00	
By the Sunday School, for library books, etc	25 25	
Total for Parochial Objects		$190 24

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	30 00	
Assessment of the Convention	15 00	
Episcopate Fund	2 47	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc	2 80	
Total for Diocesan Objects		$50 27

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	4 57	
Foreign Missions	3 60	
Society for the Increase of the Ministry	4 05	
Freedman's Aid	2 35	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		14 57
Total of Offerings		$255 08

This Parish has continued to be favored with prosperity; and it is to be hoped that nothing will occur to produce a reverse. The great want,

that cannot possibly be ignored, is a Rectory; and the sooner this is obtained the better will it be for the Church.

During the past year I have held service at Homer, also at Parma. While this latter village has had an existence for several years, I ascertained, to my surprise, that never had there been church service there before. It contains an interesting population, several of whom are strongly inclined to the Church.

St. Andrew's Church, Algonac, St. Clair County. (1867.)

Rev. DAVID H. LOVEJOY, Rector. (M.) (1869.)

Baptized—Infants, 2; total, 2.	
Communicants—Last reported, 18; removed, 2; total lost, 2. Present number—male, 4; female, 12; total	16
Public Services—Sundays, 8; week days, 1; total	9
Holy Communion—Public, 1.	
Congregation—Families, 16; adults, 36; children, 24; total	60
Catechising openly in the Church, 2.	

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH

For a new walk	$5 00	
For Insurance	22 00	
Payment on Church debt	160 00	
Present to Rev. A. Jamieson	60 00	
By the Sunday School, for the Sunday School	9 50	
Total for Parochial Objects		$256 50

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Assessment of the Convention	10 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		10 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Foreign Missions	5 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		5 00
Total of Offerings		$271 50

The above report of services by the present Rector, dates only from April 1, 1869. Previous to that date, the Rev. A. Jamieson generously and kindly officiated Sunday evenings and during Lent, Wednesday evenings also. Since April 4, 1869, he has officiated every other Sunday evening. The Sunday School is small in consequence of the few children in the Parish. The Parish is nearly free from debt and pos-

sesses a fine Church, in many respects surpassing the churches of parishes of larger size and more mature years. This Parish is now associated with that of St. Mark's Church, Marine City.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Allegan, Allegan Co. (1860.)

Rev. HENDERSON JUDD, Rector. (M.) (1868.)

Baptized—Infants, 18; adults, 9; total, 27. Confirmed, 18.
Communicants—Admitted, 19; received, 5; total added, 24; removed, 1; total lost, 1. Present number—male, 14; female, 33; total 47
Burials, 7.
Public Services—Sundays, 49; week days, 30; total..... 79
Holy Communion—Public, 6.
Congregation—Families, 44; adults, 106; children, 63; total..... 169
Catechising openly in the Church—Every Sunday.
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 4; female, 8; total..... 12
Pupils, male, 50; female, 60; total..... 110

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, and appropriated for objects within and without the Diocese....$44 34		
For Sunday School.....	$45 00	
Prayer Books for general use.....	5 00	
Incidental Expenses.....	238 44	
Paid on Church Building.....	2754 82	
Paid by Ladies' Social Circle in furnishing Church..	1217 02	
By the Sunday School, for Sunday School papers...	25 00	
Easter Offerings, by Sunday School, for Font.....	35 45	
Total for Parochial Objects, aside from what is received for support of Rector.....		$4320 73

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	16 30	
Assessment of the Convention.....	10 00	
Episcopate Fund.....	10 45	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.....	7 65	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....		44 40
Total of Offerings..... ..		$4365 13

ADDENDA.

Present indebtedness on Church property.....	$800 00
Present indebtedness on Cabinet Organ.....	200 00
Insurance on Church building.....	4000 00
Nominal value of Church property.....	9000 00
Help received from abroad during the year.....	50 00

We very much need a Bell for our Church.

The above report nominally covers the whole conventional year, though previous to my taking charge of the Parish, on third Sunday of Advent, 1868, there were only three services held in the congregation—since I took charge I have preached 66 sermons, made 146 Pastoral calls and visits, and preached once at Convocation. I am able also to add that a most delightful harmony prevails throughout the Parish, and a manifestly increasing interest among others "who profess and call themselves Christians," to learn more of the church and her doctrines and usages.

NOTE.—A correction in the figures of this Report (Contributions) was received too late to alter on the General Abstract.—*Secretary.*

Trinity Church, Alpena, Alpena County. (1866.)

Rev. WILLIAM W. RAFTER, Rector. (M.) (1868.)

Baptized—Infants, 38; adults, 8; total, 46. Confirmed, 13.
Communicants—Last reported, 8; admitted, 18; received, 2; total added, 20; died, 1; removed, 2; total lost, 3. Present number, male, 11; female, 14; total..... 25
Marriages, 4; burials, 6.
Public Services—Sundays, 96; week days, 114; total..... 210
Holy Communion—Public, 13; private, 3.
Congregation—Families, 57; adults, 150; children, 230; total..... 380
Catechising openly in the Church, 52.
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 4; female, 8; total..... 12
Pupils, male, 34; female, 30; total..... 64

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion.....	$52 81	
For the Sunday School.....	148 00	
For current expenses.....	72 51	
Subscription for enlarging Church.....	2000 00	
By the Sunday School, for the Sunday School.....	13 00	
Total for Parochial Objects.....		$2286 32

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	16 00	
Assessments of the Convention.....	10 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....		26 00
Total of Offerings.....		$2312 32

St. Andrew's Church, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co. (1834.)

Rev. GEORGE D. GILLESPIE, Rector. (1861.)

Baptized—Infants, 30; adults, 9; total, 39. Confirmed. 27.
Communicants—Last reported, 179; admitted, 26; received, 4; total added, 30; died, 2; removed, 24; suspended, 1; dropped, 1; total lost, 28. Present number—male, 27; female, 154; total.... 181
Marriages, 12; burials, 17.
Public Services—Sundays, 106; week days, 120; total..... 226
Holy Communion—Public, 20; private, 2.
Congregation—Families, 124; adults, 303; children, 200; total..... 503
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 6; female, 18; total..... 24
Pupils, male, 80; female, 101; total..... 181
Average attendance, 126.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion	$189 77	
For the Sunday School, a subscription	66 59	
For Parish Library, Lenten Savings	20 82	
For Christmas Tree, for Sunday School	62 84	
For the Poor, Lenten Savings	3 00	
For Church Debt, Easter Day	55 59	
For the Poor, from a Parishioner	15 00	
For books, for distribution	12 65	
By Ladies' Sewing Society, carpets for new church	260 87	
By the S. School, for various parts of new church	157 01	
Sundry objects	8 45	
Total for Parochial Objects		$852 59

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	100 00	
Episcopate Fund	20 62	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc	19 67	
Washtenaw County Bible Society	12 50	
Christmas Tree at the Poor House	21 16	
Total for Diocesan Objects		173 95

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	57 50	
Foreign Missions	64 69	
Society for the Increase of the Ministry	46 08	
Home Missions, to Colored Persons	25 00	
Melodeon for Laramie, Lent Savings	2 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		195 27
Total of Offerings		$1221 81

Missionary Work.—At the Jail, the Rector has given a short Service on 42 Sundays. At the Poor House, a Monthly Service, and Lay Service has been held nearly every Sunday, At Geddes, a Lay Service has been sustained, except during midwinter, and three Clerical Services

have been given. The Rector has held a Service for colored persons in the Church every other Wednesday evening—of this class, two have been baptized, three confirmed, and four admitted to the Holy Communion.

A Students' Church Association has been formed, for social intercourse, missionary work, and religious improvement.

The New Church Edifice will be ready in a few months. The entire cost, about $30,000, has been provided for, with the exception of about $2000. Contributions have been received in Detroit, for pews for Students, (rent free) viz: from Christ Church, $750; St. John's, $200; St. Paul's, $198.

While not disposed to speak discouragingly of the field assigned him, the Rector must state, in justice to himself, that his plans looking toward the perfection of Parochial life are hindered by the lack of interest and co-operation on the part of some of his people.

St. Thomas' Church, Battle Creek, Calhoun Co. (1842.)

Rev. Josiah Phelps, Rector. (1868.)

Baptized—Infants, 11; adults, 2; total, 13. Confirmed, 9.
Communicants—Last reported, 63; admitted, 9; received, 25; total added, 34; died, 2; removed, 13; total lost, 15. Present number—male, 24; female, 58; total..... 82
Marriages, 2; burials, 8.
Public Services—Sundays, 108; week days, 24; total..... 132
Holy Communion—Public, 12; private, 1.
Congregation—Families, 55; adults, 137; children, 80; total.... ...217
Catechising openly in the Church, 52.
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 4; female, 13; total..... 17
Pupils, female, 34; female, 56; total..... 90

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion.....	$36 94	
Collections for current expenses.....	102 91	
Taxes on Rectory and improvements.....	50 00	
Paid by the Ladies for the Rectory.....	334 90	
Books for the Bible Class.....	10 00	
By the Sunday School.....	22 90	
Total for Parochial Objects.....		$557 65

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	40 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.....	6 50	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....		46 50

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Nashotah Theological School	12 20	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		12 20
Total of Offerings		$616 85

Trinity Church, Bay City, Bay County. (1834.)

(This Report is by the Wardens, from the Records, to April 10, 1869.)

Baptized—Infants, 33; total, 33.
Communicants—Last reported, 130. Revised list, Nov. 1st, 1868, shows: Present number—male, 28; female, 77; total..... 105
Marriages, 2.
Public Services—Sundays, 46.
Holy Communion—Public, 5.
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 2; female, 9; total..... 11
Pupils, male, 22; female, 28; total..... 50

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion	$45 73	
For Sunday School	34 97	
By the Sunday School, for Library	33 11	
Total for Parochial Objects		$113 81

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Society for the Increase of the Ministry	24 28	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		24 28
Total of Offerings		$138 09

Rev. John Wright, Rector. (1869.)

Communicants, 105; ten have since been added, making the present number..... 115
Marriages, 2; burials, 3.
Public Services—Sundays, 18; week days, 1; total..... 19
Average attendance on services, 400.
Catechising openly in the Church, 3.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Communion Alms	$26 80	
By Sunday School	13 90	
Total for Parochial Objects		$40 70

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	75 00	
Assessment of Convention	40 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		115 00
Total contributions for eight weeks,		$155 70

The above Report is that of the late Rector made out by the Wardens from the Church Books. On the 1st of November, 1868, the Rev. Mr. Royce resigned the rectorship. For five months the Church was without a pastor. During the months of March and April the church building was enlarged and entirely renovated, at a cost of $2150. The edifice will now seat five hundred persons, and is comfortable and attractive. In March, 1869, I accepted the Rectorship of this Parish and began my ministrations on the second Sunday after Easter, April 11th, 1869.

All Saints, Church, Brooklyn, Jackson County. (1843.)

Rev. W. N. Lyster, Rector. (M.) (1854.)

Baptized—Infants, 4; adults, 2; total, 6. Confirmed, 5.
Communicants—Last reported, 45; admitted, 7; received, 2; total added, 9; died, 3; removed, 3; total lost, 6. Present number—male, 7; female, 43; total 50
Marriages, 1; burials, 4.
Public Services—Sundays, 114; week days, 19; total *133
Holy Communion—Public, 7; private, 2.
Congregation—Families, 24; total 80
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 3; female, 5; total 8
Pupils, male, 21; female, 17; total 38

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion	$24 50	
For the Sunday School, books and papers	28 00	
For church yard fence, by Ladies' Aid Society	200 00	
For Sexton, wood, lights, per Ladies' Aid Society	60 00	
For enlargement of furnace	50 00	
Total for Parochial Objects		$362 50

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	44 25	
Assessment of the Convention	20 00	
Episcopate Fund	8 30	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.	5 50	
Total for Diocesan Objects		78 05

* Including those of Cambridge and other places.

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	11 50	
Foreign Missions	3 60	
By the Sunday School, for Young Christian Army	5 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		20 10
Total of Offerings		$460 65

☞ For places where services have been held without the Parish, see report for St. Michael's Church, Cambridge.

Grace Church, Burr Oak, St. Joseph County. (1867.)

Rev. L. H. Corson, Rector. (M.) (1867.)

Baptized—Infants, 3; total, 3.
Communicants—Last reported, 8; admitted, 1; received, 2; total added, 3. Present number—male, 5; female, 8; total..... 13
Public Services—Sundays, 20; week days, 1; total..... 21
Holy Communion—Public, 2.
Congregation—Families, 11; adults, 22; children, 20; total..... 42

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$4 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		$4 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	9 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		9 00
Total of Offerings		$13 00

During the past conventional year, a neat little Church has been erected at Burr Oak, and enclosed; but we have thus far been unable to complete it for the want of funds. We have been obliged to occupy a room in a private house for worship. In this room it has been inconvenient to have more than one service on Sunday. And, besides, I have been confined at home by severe illness during most of the past winter. Hence, the small number of Public Services reported in the above statistics. Strenuous efforts are now being made to raise funds for finishing the Church. When this shall have been done, we have hopes of a good congregation; and it is intended to have two services each Lord's Day.

Besides my services at Burr Oak, I have officiated in many of the neighboring Parishes. At Jonesville I have baptized one infant, married four couples, and buried eight persons.

St. Michael's & All Angels', Cambridge, Tenawee Co. (1843.)

Rev. W. N. Lyster, Rector. (M.) (1854.)

Baptized—Infants, 5. Confirmed, 3.
Communicants—Last reported, 34; received, 3; total added, 3; removed, 2; total lost, 2. Present number—male, 8; female, 28; total..... 36
Burials, 4.
Public Services.*
Holy Communion—Public, 6.
Congregation—Total..... 110
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 1; female, 6; total..... 7
Pupils, male, 45; female, 53; total..... 98

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion.....	$5 51	
For the Sunday School.....	6 78	
For additional horse and carriage sheds.....	140 00	
Total for Parochial Objects.....		$152 29

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	13 86	
Assessments of the Convention.....	10 00	
Episcopate Fund.....	2 25	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.....	1 50	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....		27 61

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions.....	3 00	
Foreign Missions.....	1 20	
By the S. S. for bounty of Young Christian Soldiers.	4 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese...		8 20
Total of Offerings.....		$188 10

Services have been held at Mapleton twice, baptizing three infants. St. James' Church, Grosse Ile, once, preaching the Consecration Sermon.

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*Public Services, see Report for "All Saints' Church, Brooklyn."

Grace Church, Clifton, Keweenaw County. (1860.)

Rev. EDWARD SEYMOUR. (M.) (1868.)

Itinerant in the Counties of Keweenaw, Houghton, and Ontonagon.

Baptized—Infants, 10.
Communicants—5; most all have gone elsewhere.
Marriages, 2; burials, 5.
Services—Sundays, 18; services, 36.
Communion—5 times.
Sunday School—None.

☞ See the Remarks appended to the Report of Trinity Church, Houghton.

St. John's Church, Clinton, Lenawee County. (1855.)

Reported by WILLIAM G. TUTTLE, Warden.

Baptized—Infants, 1; adults, 1; total, 2. Confirmed, 8.
Communicants—Died, 3; removed, 1; total lost, 4. Present number 28
Burials, 3.
Holy Communion—Public, 8.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion	$14 11	
For the Sunday School	20 00	
Carpet by Ladies	135 34	
Total for Parochial Objects		$169 45

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Assessment of the Convention	6 00	
By the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions	10 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		16 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Foreign Missions	5 50	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		5 50
Total of Offerings		$190 95

Rev. John W. Clark resigned the charge of the Parish, Feb. 14th, 1869. Service continued by Lay Reading until Ascension.

St. Mark's Church, Coldwater, Branch County. (1848.)

Rev. Geo. P. Schetky, D. D., Rector. (1869.)

Baptized, since Quinquagesima—Infants, 7; adults, 2; total, 9. Confirmed, May 21, (one in private) 10.
Communicants—Last reported, 108; admitted, 11; received, 22; total added, 33; died, 3; removed, 10; total lost, 13. Present number—male, 25; female, 103; total..... 128
Marriages, 6; burials, 6.
Public Services, since Quinquagesima Sunday—Sundays, 41; Holy days, 21; week days, 28; total..... 90
Holy Communion—Public, 14; (since Quinquagesima, 9.)
Congregation—Families, 87; adults, 219; children, 117; total..... 336
Catechising and address to children, openly in the church, since Quinquagesima, 13.
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 4; female, 8; total..... 12
Pupils, male, 41; female, 59; total..... 100
Bible Class—Pupils..... 8
Volumes in Sunday School Library..... 301
Volumes in Parish Library..... 100
Church papers circulated, number of copies..... 28
Sunday School papers..... 76

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, charities, the poor, etc...	$12 63	
For the Sunday School, Christmas Festival.....	47 33	
Incidental Expenses.....	24 11	
Gas Bill, $38 95; Sexton's Services, $43 35; total...	82 30	
Church Debt, in full, by "Ladies' Church Aid,".....	275 00	
Rector, Special Donations, by "Ladies' Church Aid,"	78 00	
"Parsonage Fund," offerings on Trinity Sunday....	10 00	
Accumulated interest on church debt.....	65 00	
By the Sunday School, for books, papers, etc.....	56 28	
Total for Parochial Objects.....		$651 15

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions, special.....	6 00	
Assessment of the Convention.....	40 00	
Diocesan Missions, pledge.....	20 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.....	2 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....		68 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions.....	5 00	
Freedman's Commission.....	7 21	
Bibles, Prayer-Books, and Tracts.....	4 98	
Society for the Increase of the Ministry, for Nashotah Students.....	12 00	
Nashotah Theological School, Easter offering, etc...	27 77	
By the Sunday School, for Nashotah Student.....	39 75	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese...		96 71
Total of Offerings.....		$815 86

In presenting "other matters that may throw light on the state of the Parish," it becomes necessary for me to state, that I have experienced much difficulty in making out the foregoing Report, owing to the fact that it includes the ministerial acts of my predecessor and others, and a period of four months, during which the services were supplied mainly by lay-reading. The Church has been open every Sunday. Of the occasional offices, *five* marriages were solemnized by the Rev. J. W. Ray, and *one* by the Rev. H. Safford. The Rev. Mr. Ray officiated at *three* burials; the Rev. Mr. Safford at *one;* and the Burial Service was read once by our venerable Senior Warden.

I can arrive at no very accurate account of "Public Services" until Quinquagesima Sunday, when, in response to an unanimous reiterated invitation from the Wardens, Vestrymen, and congregation, I took the charge of this Parish, and accordingly report only such Public Services as have been performed by myself.

The Parish Register has been re-arranged, and now presents, in a more orderly and systematic shape, a complete view of all important facts as required by the Canon; and, thus, having a perfect record, I can hope that I may, with a greater degree of satisfaction, be able to attend to my pastoral duties among my flock, and become better acquainted with the spiritual relation of each individual to the Parish. "The Ladies' Church Aid Society" has been re-organized; and, as an evidence of the zeal and interest felt and manifested by its members, the entire liquidation of the Church Debt since Easter, and the inception of a "Parsonage Fund" are among some of the most pleasing results. The Parish is, in all its departments, united, harmonious, and zealous in all good works, and, evidently we are increasing in numbers, and, we hope, are being blessed with increased spirituality. The average attendance at the Holy Communion, since Quinquagesima Sunday, on *nine* occasions has been *fifty;* on the other previous *five* occasion *forty-six;* and, on the *whole* number *forty-nine.* The largest number since the organization of the Parish, in 1848, was on last Easter-Day, when *seventy-seven*, were partakers of the most comfortable Sacrament. All the baptisms and confirmations reported have taken place since Quinquagesima Sunday. A class of candidates will shortly be formed for thorough instruction.

The Sunday School Library has, through the instrumentality of a lady of the Parish, an invalid, received an addition of fifty volumes, and the Rector has organized a Parish Library with one hundred volumes as a loan from his own library to form a nucleus for a proper supply of Church Literature among the people of his charge. The account of Offerings may be considered as a most encouraging assurance that the members of the Parish are realizing that alms-giving is an essential part of true worship, and the fruits of a living faith in Christ, which may, with our prayers be a memorial and acceptable sacrifice to God.

I have no other *extra* duty to report, except that connected with my

attendance at the Diocesan Missionary meetings held at Adrian on the 21st and 22d of April, and in the closing exercises at the recent civic commemoration of the decoration of the Soldiers' Graves.

St. Paul's Church, Corunna, Shiawassee County. (1865.)

Rev. George O. Bachman, late Rector. (M.) (1866.)

Baptized—Infants, 14; adults, 2; total, 16.
Communicants—Last reported, 21; received, 2; total added, 2. Present number—male, 5; female, 18; total..... 23
Marriages, 4.

The Senior Warden returns this with such information as can be obtained from the Parish Register, with the announcement that our beloved Pastor died on the 23d of April last.

St. Paul's Church, Courtland, Kent County. (1860.)

Vacant. Reported by the Senior Warden.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Money received at Holy Communion.....		$22 00
FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.		
Diocesan Missions.....	$5 00	
By the Sunday School.....	16 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....		$21 00
Total of Offerings.....		$43 00

Christ Church, Dearborn, Wayne County. (1867.)

Rev. C. W. Fitch, D. D., Post Chaplain, U. S. A., Rector. (1866.)

Baptized—Infants, 10; adults, 1; total, 11. Confirmed, 3.
Communicants—Admitted, 4; total added, 4; removed, 6; total lost, 6. Present number—male, 11; female, 30; total..... 41
Marriages, 1; burials, 6.

Public Services—Sundays, 21; week days, 3; total..... 24
Holy Communion—Public; 10.
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 2; female, 3; total..... 5
Pupils, male, 22; female, 26; total..... 48

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

For the Sunday School.....	$7 63	
Total for Parochial Objects.....		$7 63

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	30 00	
Assessment of the Convention.....	7 34	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.....	5 00	
St. Luke's Hospital.....	4 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....		$46 34

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Foreign Missions.....	5 77	
Miss Taney, $5; Home Miss. Colored people, $4....	9 00	
Dry Grove Church, Mississippi.....	2 00	
Society for the Increase of the Ministry.....	3 10	
Mission House, Philadelphia.....	4 00	
By the Sunday School, for Foreign Missions.....	4 23	
New York Bible and Prayer Book Society.....	5 00	
Church Missionary Society.....	5 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese...		38 10
Total of Offerings.....		$92 07

The day of the Bishop's visitation being tempestuous, this being a country Parish, candidates for confirmation could not attend.

I have officiated once every other Sunday in Christ Church, in the Arsenal at Dearborn.

I have the honor to report to you my official duties as Post Chaplain, U. S. A., at Fort Wayne. I have officiated regularly at the Post Chapel, except four Sundays, on two of them I was in attendance on the General Convention. At this Post and in the vicinity I have had Baptism of Infants, 5; Marriages, 6; Burials, 9. I have usually assisted some brother once, often twice, of a Sunday, in Detroit.

St. Paul's Church, Detroit, Wayne County. (1834.)

Rev. Thomas C. Pitkin, D. D., Rector. (1867.)

Baptized—Infants, 45; adults, 7; total, 52. Confirmed, 28.
Communicants—Admitted, 24; received, 18; total added, 42; died, 0; removed, 10; total lost, 10. Present number..... 298

Marriages, 26; burials, 18.
Public Services—Sundays, 112; week days, 126; total..... 238
Holy Communion—Public, 16; private, 10.
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 12; female, 17; total..... 29
Pupils, male, 83; female, 88; total..... 171

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, $643 22, ($94 25 below)..	$348 97	
For Sunday School.....	226 60	
For Sunday School and Parochial expenses.....	750 00	
Total for Parochial Objects.....		$1325 57

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	300 00	
Assessment of the Convention.....	260 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.....	79 25	
For Churches in the Diocese.....	761 67	
Special for the sick.....	90 00	
For St. Luke's Hospital.....	4315 65	
By Sunday School, for St. Luke's, ($191 08, above)..		
Total for Diocesan Objects.....		5806 57

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions.....	180 35	
Foreign Missions.....	109 92	
Freedman's Commission.....	103 63	
Society for the Increase of the Ministry.....	41 50	
Nashotah.....	50 33	
For Bishop Quintard.....	113 00	
For Church School in Missouri..... ...	462 50	
By the Sunday School, for Faribault.....	10 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese...		1071 23
Total of Offerings.....		$8203 37

Christ Church, Detroit, Wayne County. (1845.)

Rev. Benj. H. Paddock, D. D., late Rector. (1860.)

Baptized—Infants, 52; adults, 5; total, 57. Confirmed, 24.
Communicants—Last reported, 365; admitted, 30; received, 35; total added, 65; died, 5; removed, erased, etc., 40; total lost, 45.
Present number—male, 96; female, 289; total..... 385
Marriages, 14; burials, 31.
Holy Communion—Public, 13; private, 6.
Congregation—Families, 202.
Catechising openly in the Church—Frequently.

Parish Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, male, 12; female, 29; total	41
Pupils, male, 163; female, 204; total	367
Colored Sunday School—Teachers	9
Pupils, male, 39; female, 49; total	88
Total of Teachers and Pupils	505

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, (not especially appropriated)	$351 02	
For the Sunday School	265 78	
Free-will offerings for the Poor	115 00	
Special offerings for the Rector	215 00	
Repairs, etc., on Church and Rectory	1330 00	
Funeral expenses of former Sexton	75 00	
By the Sunday School, for the Organ Fund	75 00	
By the Sunday School, for Church papers, etc	38 00	
Total for Parochial Objects		$2464 80

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$466 67	
Assessment of the Convention	260 00	
Yearly offerings for Church Home	896 00	
Whit-Sunday offerings for Church Home	188 17	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc	94 38	
Aid to Parishes, church-building, etc., principally in Michigan	1196 20	
Subscriptions to Church Home Building, Detroit	3400 00	
By the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions	100 00	
" " " Church Home	50 00	
" " " Home of the Friendless	30 00	
" " " St. John's Grand Haven	100 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		6781 42

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	163 67	
Foreign Missions	184 65	
Society for the Increase of the Ministry	442 70	
Special for Student for the Ministry	100 00	
Nashotah Theological School	132 38	
Freedman's Commission	102 00	
Church Book Society	45 57	
Clergy of the South, (through Bishop Quintard)	298 00	
Colored Sunday School for Miss Scott, Africa	23 23	
By the Sunday School, for Foreign Missions	50 00	
" " " Domestic Missions	50 00	
" " " Miss Scott, Cape Palmas	50 00	
" " " The Greek Mission	30 00	
" " " Nashotah	30 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		$1702 20
Total of Offerings		$10,948 42

The only "other place where I have held services without the Parish" is at the "Church Home," where, during two months I officiated regularly every Sunday and Thursday afternoon, and also undertook the general spiritual care of the Institution.

Two young men, Communicants of Christ Church, besides one formerly bearing that relation, are now pursuing liberal studies with a view to the Sacred Ministry.

My most happy connexion with this Parish and Diocese, ended on the recent Festival of Whit-Sunday. It is my hope and belief, that, through the blessing of the Holy Ghost, the labors of Pastor and People during the last nine and a half years have resulted in establishing the Parish on broad and strong foundations, and preparing it for much usefulness in the future. To both Parish and Diocese I owe great debts of gratitude, which I can never hope to repay. May the Great Head of the Church ever and abundantly bless both.

Mariner's Free Church, Detroit, Wayne County. (1848.)

Rev. A. M. Lewis, Rector. (1865.)

Baptized—Infants, 20; adults, 8; total, 28. Confirmed, 23.
Communicants—Last reported, 100; admitted, 19; received, 5; total added, 24; died, 2; removed, 4; total lost, 6. Present number, male, 25; female, 93; total..... 118
Marriages, 12; burials, 12.
Public Services—Sundays, 92; week days, 12; total..... 104
Holy Communion—Public, 15; private, 5.
Congregation—Families, 50; adults, 150; children, 75; total..... 225
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 3; female, 7; total..... 10
Pupils, male, 38; female, 42; total..... 80

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion.....	$41 14	
By the Sunday School.....	1 60	
Offerings for the Rector.....	52 48	
Ladies' Mite Society to Rector.....	18 00	
Other gifts to the Rector.....	80 00	
A check from the Trustees to the Rector.....	100 00	
Organ Boy.....	10 00	
Other expenses.....	40 00	
By the Sunday School, for itself.....	50 00	
Total for Parochial Objects.....		$397 80

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Assessment of the Convention	40 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.	5 60	
St. Luke's Hospital, Detroit	4 36	
Total for Diocesan Objects		49 96

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	5 00	
Nashotah Theological School, from the Rector	5 00	
Home Missions to Colored People	2 45	
By the Sunday School, for Missionary Army	4 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		16 45
Total of Offerings		$464 21

Officiated at ten Sunday and ten week day services at St. Luke's Hospital. Administered the Holy Communion twice in public and twice in private.

Officiated twice at Christ Church, twice at St. Peter's, Detroit; twice at Trinity, Bay City; twice at Trinity, Toledo; preached twice and administered the Holy Communion at Midland, and preached once at Mt. Clemens, at an appointment of the Bishop, which he was unable to reach.

The Rector was kept from church, on account of sickness, for twelve Sundays—from May to September, 1868—which made quite a difference in the congregation and Sunday School and collections.

I gratefully acknowledge services rendered by the Bishop, Rev. Dr. Fitch, and Rev. Messrs. M. Ward, A. C. Lewis, and W. R. Tillinghast. The Mariner's Church is a training school for other parishes.

St. John's Church, Detroit, Wayne County. (1859.)

Rev. George Worthington, Rector. (1867.)

Rev. J. T. Webster, Deacon, Rector's Ass't.

Baptized—Infants, 90; adults, 20; total, 110. Confirmed, 72.
Communicants—Last reported, 519; admitted, 65; received, 15; total added, 80; died, 6; removed, 5; total lost, 11. Present number—male, 161; female, 420; total 581
Marriages, 32; burials, 35.
Public Services—Sundays, 151; week days, 152; total 303
Holy Communion—Public, 35; private, 12.
Congregation—Families, about, 340; total, about 1600
Catechising openly in the Church, 9.
Parish Sunday School—Teachers, male, 24; female, 42; total 66
Pupils, male, 265; female, 349; total 614

Mission Sunday School—Teachers, male, 15; female, 10; total.....	25
Pupils, male, 87; female, 99; total.....	186
Total number of Sunday School Teachers in the Parish.....	91
Total number of Sunday School Pupils.....	891

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion.....	$756 00	
For the Sunday School.....	678 45	
Repairs and improvements in Church and Rectory..	469 24	
Expenses, removal of new Rector.....	337 16	
Carpets for Rectory.....	420 42	
Total for Parochial Objects.....		$2661 27

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	438 59	
Assessment of the Convention.....	260 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.....	101 63	
St. John's City Mission.....	784 29	
Poor Churches.....	285 00	
St. Luke's Hospital and Church Home.....	3479 79	
St. Peter's Church, Detroit.....	1250 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....		6599 30

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions.....	434 43	
Foreign Missions.....	351 44	
Indian Mission.....	59 66	
Society for the Increase of the Ministry.....	237 66	
Nashotah Theological School.....	50 00	
Bishop Armitage ,Missions in Wisconsin.....	119 31	
Bishop Tuttle, Missions in Utah.....	51 35	
Protestant Episcopal Freedman's Commission.....	108 60	
For education of a young man for "The Ministry,"	50 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese...		1462 45
Total of Offerings.....		$10723 02

☞ There is included in the above Offerings the sum of $568 17 contributed by the Sunday School of the Parish.

I entered upon the Rectorship of this Parish the first Sunday in September, 1868, and this report covers not alone the period of my incumbency, but the faithful services performed by my predecessor, from the last Diocesan Convention, until his resignation, which took effect in August last. The Mission Sunday School organized in May, 1868, has exceeded our most sanguine expectations, and a good congregation has attended the services held by me on each Sunday afternoon. The field is entirely a missionary one, and the Parish have undertaken entirely by themselves to support a Clergyman, who will devote his time to building up a Parish in that rapidly growing part of the city, and hope soon to secure a permanent and more commodious place of worship.

I have officiated in my turn, on Sundays and Thursdays in the afternoon, at St. Luke's Hospital, and have administered the Holy Communion there once in private, and once in public.

St. Peter's Church, Detroit, Wayne County. (1859.)

Rev. G. E. Peters, Rector. (1867.)

Baptized—Infants, 43; adults, 8; total, 51. Confirmed, 24.
Communicants—Last reported, 52; admitted, 15; received, 8; total added, 23; died, 2; removed, 2; total lost, 4. Present number—male, 14; female, 45; total..... 59
Marriages, 14; burials, 40.
Public Services—Sundays, 100; week days, 58; total..... 158
Holy Communion—Public, 14; private, 2-
Congregation—Families, 91; adults, 286; children, 199; total.... . 485
Catechising openly in the Church—each month.
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 4; female, 18; total..... 22
Pupils, male, 75; female, 120; total..... 195

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion.....	$65 05	
For the Sunday School.....	10 79	
Painting and other expenses for the Parish.....	983 49	
By the Sunday School, for books and papers.....	58 00	
Total for Parochial Objects.....		$1117 34

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	20 00	
Assessment of the Convention.....	15 00	
By the Sunday School, for St. Luke's Hospital.....	25 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....		60 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Society for the Increase of the Ministry....	5 00	
Nashotah Theological School.....	4 50	
For Miss Tancy, by Mr. Adams....	10 00	
Parish School, Missouri.....	17 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese...		36 50
Total of Offerings.....		$1213 84

Besides the usual services in the Parish, I have taken my turn with the other Rectors in the city, as Chaplain at "St. Luke's Hospital and Church Home," twice each week for two months. Administered the Communion twice in public, and three times in private.

A comparison of this report with those of former years, will show a great improvement in the condition of this Parish; but although its prospects are very encouraging, yet it is not able alone to support the services of the Church. It needs, and I hope it will receive, this year, more aid from the other Parishes in the city.

Grace Church, Detroit, Wayne County. (1867.)

Rev. M. C. LIGHTNER, Rector. (1867.)

Baptized—Infants, 86; adults, 44; total, 130. Confirmed, 60.
Communicants—Last reported, 246; admitted, 81; received, 67; total added, 147; died, 13; removed, 19; total lost, 32. Present number—male, 100; female, 262; total..... 362
Marriages, 31; burials, 55.
Public Services—Sundays, 106; week days, 26; total..... 132
Holy Communion—Public, 17; private, 18.
Congregation—Families, about, 280.
Catechising openly in the Church, 10.
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 13; female, 28; total..... 41
Pupils, male, 112; female, 103; total..... 215

Of the above Ministerial acts recorded in the Register of Grace Church, 19 Baptisms, (2 adults and 17 infants) 1 candidate, (being sick) presented for Confirmation, 2 Marriages, 10 Burials, were performed by the Rev. Mr. Ward, in the Mission commenced in the Tenth Ward, in Summer of 1867. During the past year this Mission has been under the care of Mr. Ward, whose faithful labors have resulted in the recent organization of an independent Parish under the name of St. Stephen's Church, Detroit.

Grace Church, in process of erection, after the plans of Gordon W. Lloyd, Esq., of Detroit, is to be finished, according to contract, by the 1st of March next. The corner-stone was laid by the Bishop on the 16th of last November.

St. Stephen's Church, Detroit, Wayne County. (1869.)

Rev. MILTON WARD, Rector. (M.) (1868.)

Public services were commenced in the neighborhood of the Tenth Ward, Detroit, by the Rector of Grace Church, more than two years ago. In the work, which he had thus inaugurated, he was succeeded by the present writer, about a year since. Through the kindly assistance

of the Rev. M. C. Lightner, the Rev. Edward Magee, and other friends, clerical and lay, a church edifice, capable of seating 300 people, has been constructed on Catharine street, near St. Aubin avenue. The endeavor to plant the institutions of the Holy Catholic Church in the Tenth Ward, Detroit, has reached such a point, that it needs only the prayers and alms of Christian people, speedily to give it a happy if not triumphant success. On the 3d of April, 1869, a Parish was organized, with the style of St. Stephen's Church, Detroit. The church edifice was formally opened for Divine Service on the fifth Sunday after Easter. Morning and evening prayer and a Sunday School are had, on every Lord's Day, within its walls. The organization of St. Stephen's is so recent that statistics would be premature. The clerical acts of the Missionary, during the past year, were placed, for convenience sake, on the records of Grace Church, and will be reported accordingly. (See the Report of Grace Church, Detroit.)

St. James' Church, Dexter, Washtenaw County. (1837.)

Rev. V. Spalding, Rector. (M.) (1866.)

Baptized—Infants, 7; adults, 4; total, 11.
Communicants—Last reported, 66; admitted, 1; total added, 1; died, 1; removed, 14; apostatized. 2; total lost, 17. Present number—male, 9; female, 41; total..... 50
Marriages, 3; burials, 3.
Public Services—Sundays, 79; week days, 24; total..... 103
Holy Communion—Public, 10; private, 2.
Congregation—Families, 32; adults, 64; children, 7; total..... 71
Catechising openly in the Church—38 times.
Sunday School—Teachers, female, 4; total..... 4
Pupils, male, 6; female, 14; total..... 20

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion.....	$21 49	
For Oil, etc., for Church.....	4 29	
For Insurance of Church and Parsonage.....	25 00	
For Tax on Parsonage.....	7 05	
For Sexton's Services.....	11 00	
For Building Steps for Church.....	5 31	
By the Sunday School, for books.....	6 73	
Total for Parochial Objects.....		$80 87

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	20 00
Assessment of the Convention.....	15 00

Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.	$5 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		$40 00
Total of Offerings		$120 87

Under the term "*Offerings*," I state only the contributions made on the plate, in the Church.

Besides the services above stated, I have held four services at Jackson, four at Chelsea, one at Three Rivers, eight at Stockbridge, eight at Henrietta, and preached once at Mt. Clemens, and once at Adrian.

St. Paul's Church, East Saginaw, Saginaw County. (1834.)

Rev. George B. Eastman, Rector. (1866.)

Baptized—Infants, 32; adults, 3; total, 35. Confirmed, 15.
Communicants—Last reported, 125; admitted, 15; received, 13; total added, 28; died, 2; removed, 15; total lost, 17. Present number—male, 29; female, 107; total..... 136
Marriages, 10; burials, 19.
Public Services—Sundays, 110; week days, 35; total..... 145
Holy Communion—Public, 13; private, 7.
Congregation—Families, 132.
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 4; female, 11; total..... 15
Pupils, male, 83; female, 63; total..... 146

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion	$118 26	
For Sunday School	52 63	
Parish Debt and Interest	960 76	
For incidental expenses	584 91	
Building fence around the Church	219 00	
By the Sunday School, for Childrens Guest	12 50	
Total for Parochial Objects		$1948 06

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	30 00	
Assessment of the Convention	55 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.	19 23	
Total for Diocesan Objects		104 23

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	46 04
Foreign Missions	23 00
Society for the Increase of the Ministry	46 56
Mission to the Colored People	23 00

Dry Grove Mission	$2 00	
By the Sunday School, for Nashotah	10 00	
Seabury Mission, Faribault	10 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		160 60
Total of Offerings		$2212 89

St. Jude's Church, Fenton, Genesee County. (1860.)

Rev. Osgood E. Fuller, late Rector. (M.) (1865.)

Baptized—Infants, 5; adults, 3; total, 8. Confirmed—(no visitation.)
Communicants—Last reported, 71; received, 8; total added, 8; died, 0; removed, 4; total lost, 4. Present number—male, 12; female, 63; total 75
Marriages, 3; burials, 4.
Congregation—Families, 48.
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 2; female, 7; total 9
Pupils, male, 21; female, 39; total 60

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, not otherwise reported	$8 00	
For Bible and Prayer Book for the Desk	26 00	
Total for Parochial Objects		$34 00

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	16 50	
Assessment of Convention	5 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc	4 50	
Total for Diocesan Objects		$26 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	5 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		5 00
Total of Offerings		$65 00

The maker of this report resigned a little after the middle of the year, ending with this date. The contributions reported, with the exception of $4 50 for Diocesan Missions, forwarded by the Senior Warden, were made before his resignation.

So much of his time was occupied in behalf of Trinity School, that too little attention could be given to the Parish, with the assistance, however, of the Rev. Mr. Flower, the services were kept up with regularity.

Fenton Mission.

Vacant. No Report.

The Rev. A. B. Flower, Deacon, has resigned the Charge.
(Bishop's Address.)

St. Paul's Church, Flint, Genesee County. (1839.)

Rev. John W. Birchmore, Rector. (1860.)

Baptized—Infants, 8; adults, 3; total, 11. Confirmed, 9.
Communicants—Last reported, 165; admitted, 10; received, 0; total added, 10; died, 3; removed, 7; erased, 10; total lost, 20. Present number—male, 33; female, 122; total..... 155
Marriages, 4; burials, 3.
Public Services—Sundays, 70; week days, 15; total..... 85
Holy Communion—Public, 18; private, 2.
Congregation—Families, 83; adults, 200; children, 150; total..... 350
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 1; female, 5; total..... 6
Pupils, male, 20; female, 32; total..... 52

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion.....	$80 82	
For the Sunday School.....	7 31	
By a few ladies for a Communion Table.....	100 00	
By the Sunday School, for books.....	10 43	
Total for Parochial Objects.....		$198 56

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	71 78	
Assessment of the Convention.....	42 67	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.....	22 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....		136 45

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Society for the Increase of the Ministry.....	36 00	
Freedman's Mission.....	21 15	
New York Bible and Prayer Book Society.....	5 06	
To Rev. Dr. Hill for the Cretans.....	8 50	
By the Parish School for Foreign Missions.....	10 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese...		80 71
Total of Offerings.....		$415 72

A new and very suitable Communion Table of black walnut has

been placed in the Chancel, made after a design of G. W. Lloyd, of Detroit, the well known Church Architect.

Since January, 1869, the Rector has been engaged in the service of the Society for the Increase of the Ministry, with the approval of the Bishop, in doing which work he has traveled some thousands of miles and made collections in Michigan, Wisconsin, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

St. John's Church, Grand Haven, Ottawa County. (1866.)

Rev. Joseph B. Prichard, Rector. (M.) (1868.)

Baptized—Infants, 11; adults, 3; total, 14. Confirmed, 9.
Communicants—Last reported, 25; admitted, 6; received, 5; total added, 11; removed, 2; total lost, 2. Present number—male, 11; female, 23; total..... 34
Marriages, 6; burials, 5.
Public Services—Sundays, 90; week days, 7; total..... 97
Holy Communion—Public, 8.
Congregation—Families, 32; adults, 66; children, 60; total..... 126
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 1; female, 7; total..... 8
Pupils, male, 18; female, 27; total..... 45

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion.....	$23 77	
For the Sunday School.....	5 00	
Incidentals.....	30 67	
Easter Offerings for the Church.....	62 00	
By the Ladies, for the Church.....	280 62	
Collected on Church subscription.....	300 00	
Clergyman's Salary.....	504 63	
By the Sunday School, for the Sunday School.....	17 81	
Total for Parochial Objects.....		$1224 45

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Assessment of the Convention.....	8 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....		8 00
Total of Offerings.....		$1232 45

Disheartened and depressed as we were on the morning of the 23d of December last, to see all our church property destroyed by fire, the condition of the Parish at the present time is encouraging. Our services are well attended. The Sunday School is prospering, and I believe peace and harmony prevail. A stone foundation for our church edifice is laid, on which we hope to see the frame work of the building

raised this present week. To build a Church, however small, in this new and feeble Parish, we have been obliged to ask assistance from abroad. Some of our neighboring Parishes have liberally responded to our call for assistance in this important enterprize. We hope and trust that others will consider our limited means and aid us what they can in the good work. With such assistance, we may expect to see during the coming conventional year a neatly erected church edifice in Grand Haven, that we can call our own.

St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids, Kent County. (1836.)

Rev. J. P. Tustin, D. D., Rector. (1863.)

Baptized—Infants, 33; adults, 9; total, 42. Confirmed, 8.
Communicants—Last reported, 417; admitted, 8; received, 31; total added, 39; died, 4; removed, 20; total lost, 24; dropped, 21; Present number—male, 102; female, 309; total..... 411
Marriages, 16; burials, 17.
Public Services—Sundays, 104; week days, 72; total..... 176
Holy Communion—Public, 14.
Congregation—Families, 246.
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 10; female, 26; total..... 36
Pupils, male, 88; female, 119; total..... 207
Bible Class..... 25
Total of all in Sunday School..... 268
Volumes in Library.....1140

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, (included below) $524 73			
For Sunday School.....	$138 62		
For Improvements on the Church.....	1486 47		
For Chapel in west side of city.....	468 64		
For the Poor.....	180 98		
For sundry objects.....	88 79		
By the Sunday School, for various objects.....	9 54		
Total for Parochial Objects.....			$2373 04

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	175 00	
Assessments of the Convention.....	120 00	
Sundry objects.....	45 00	
St. John's, Grand Haven.....	109 38	
By the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions.....	25 00	
" " " for St. John's, Grand Haven.	55 11	
" " " for Good Shepherd, Allegan.	28 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....		552 55

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	110 57	
Foreign Missions	120 60	
Fairbault	49 50	
For the Increase of the Ministry	120 50	
Nashotah Theological School	26 21	
Freedmen	21 97	
By the Sunday School, for Nashotah	25 34	
"Industrial Band" for sundry objects	93 75	
A Family "Mission Box"	40 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		608 44
Total of Offerings		$3534 03

St. John's Church, Grosse Ile, Wayne County. (1851.)

Vacant. No Report.

The church edifice is rarely opened, the Parishioners attending services in another part of the Island.

SECRETARY.

St. Stephen's Church, Hamburg, Livingston Co. (1844.)

Rev. A. C. LEWIS, Rector. (M. (1865.)

Baptized—Infants, 4; adults, 4; total, 8.
Communicants—Last reported, 39; admitted, 3; total added, 3; removed, 2; dropped, 4; total lost, 6. Present number—male, 11; female, 25; total 36
Burials, 2.
Public Services—Sundays, 48; week days, 9; total 57
Holy Communion—Public, 9.
Congregation—Families, 25.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion	$15 61	
The Ladies' Society	25 00	
Total for Parochial Objects		$40 61

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$12 72	
Assessment of the Convention	5 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		17 72
Total of Offerings		$58 83

Ten Services have been held at the Hollister School House, Green Oak.

Emmanuel Church, Hastings, Barry County. (1863.)

Rev. J. W. Bancroft, Rector. (M.) (1865.)

Baptized—Infants, 1; adults, 2; total, 3. Confirmed, 10.
Communicants—Last reported, 63; admitted, 7; received, 6; total added, 13; died, 2; removed, 2; withdrawn, 2; total lost, 6.
Present number—male, 13; female, 57; total..... 70
Marriages, 4; burials, 6.
Public Services—Sundays, 74; week days, 44; total..... 118
Holy Communion—Public, 15; private, 3.
Congregation—Families, 35; adults, 74; children, 39; total..... 113
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 3; female, 10; total..... 13
Pupils, male, 36; female, 52; total..... 88

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion	$48 69	
Easter Offering, (indebtedness)	473 25	
Total for Parochial Objects		$521 94

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	30 00	
Assessment of the Convention	5 00	
Episcopate Fund	16 16	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc	5 68	
Total for Diocesan Objects		56 84

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	5 75	
By the Sunday School, for Nashotah	5 00	
"The Hospital" of Santee Indian Mission	7 25	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		18 00
Total of Offerings		$596 78

St. Luke's Church, Henrietta, Jackson County. (1866.)

Rev. V. Spalding, Officiating.

Communicants, 16.
Public Services—Sundays, 8.
Congregation, 50.

The Rector of St. James' Church, at Dexter, has held afternoon services in this Parish, one Sunday out of four, for about eight months past, and has found the seats in the little school house *filled*, usually; and a good degree of willingness shown to assist in bearing the burthen of *trouble* and *expense* necessarily incident to his visits. He commends it to the nursing care of the Convention.

St. Peter's Church, Hillsdale, Hillsdale County. (1844.)

Rev. Henry Hobart DeGarmo, Rector. (1869.)

Baptized—Infants, 3; adults, 0; total, 3. Confirmed, 14.
Communicants—Last reported, 63; admitted, 12; received, 3; total added, 15; died, 0; removed, 0; total lost, 0. Present number, male, 17; female, 39; total..... 56
Marriages, 1; burials, 2.
Public Services—Sundays, 18; week days, 11; total..... 29
Holy Communion—Public, 5; private, 2.
Catechising openly in the Church, 3.
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 3; female, 9; total..... 12
Pupils, male, 38; female, 58; total..... 96

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion.....	$24 63	
Ladies' Dime Society.....	159 75	
Contingent expenses.....	57 86	
By the Sunday School, for repairs and enlargement of church building.....	350 00	
Sunday School purposes.....	38 88	
Lectern, by one class.....	10 00	
Total for Parochial Objects.....		$640 93

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions (pledge).....	20 00	
Assessment of the Convention.....	20 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....		40 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Society for the Increase of the Ministry.....	10 62	
Nashotah Theological School.....	4 55	
By the Sunday School, for Nashotah.....	8 84	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese...		24 01
Total of Offerings.....		$704 94

The Rector of this Parish took charge on the 1st Sunday after Easter, the Parish having been without a head for about six months, and having suffered many things during that time. The Rector, therefore, has not been able to make a complete report for the year, financially, or otherwise, but for the last two months the report is full.

The church building has been enlarged and repaired, and in many ways beautified. These repairs are only of a temporary character. The hope is entertained that in a few years a new church may take the place of the old one. Indeed there is great necessity for a larger church now. By last year's report there were sixty-two communicants. Since Easter there have been admitted and received seventeen to communion, and yet the Rector cannot report more than fifty-six at this time. The loss total must have been unusually great. It is out of the power of the Rector to account for this state of things.

The Parish is in a very good condition and the Sunday School is rapidly on the increase.

Trinity Church, Hudson, Hillsdale County. (1860.)

Vacant. Reported by the Wardens.

The work of this Parish during the past year has not been very encouraging. We have had but two casual services, by the Reverends Clark and Hyde, so we have but little to report. Our numbers are few, but are full of faith, and hope that the time is not far distant when God in his good Providence will establish among us his Church, which we love and long for, and are willing to do our utmost to sustain.

LATER.—We are doing finely since the Rev. Mr. Smythe came among us and prospects are very encouraging towards building up our Parish, if we can only get the assistance to help us through this year.

Christ Church, Homer, Calhoun County. (1841.)

Rev. LEWIS L. ROGERS, Rector. (M.) (1868.)

Baptized—Adults, 2; total, 2. Confirmed, (No visit from Bishop since March 25, 1866.)

Communicants—Last reported, 26; admitted, 1; received, 0; total added, 1; died, 0; removed, 3; total lost, 3. Present number—male, 10; female, 14; total..... 24
Marriages, 2; burials, 0.
Public Services—Sundays, 77; week days, 21; total..... 98
Holy Communion—Public, 6; private, 0.
Congregation—Families, 14; adults, 46; children, 7; total..... 53

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion.....	$13 09	
For incidental expenses.....	18 80	
Total for Parochial Objects.....		$31 89

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	$20 00	
Assessment of the Convention.....	5 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....		25 00
Total of Offerings..... ..		$56 89

I have been Rector since Dec. 20, 1868. I have held one service at Litchfield—there is no place to hold service there. Twenty-six of the above services in this Parish were held by the Senior Warden, when they had no Rector. There are some awaiting confirmation.

St. John's Church, Howell, Livingston County. (1857.)

Rev. A. C. Lewis, Rector. (M.) (1866.)

Baptized—Infants, 3.
Communicants—Last reported, 44; removed, 2; dropped, 7; total lost, 9. Present number—male, 9; female, 26; total..... 35
Marriages, 3; burials, 2.
Public Services—Sundays, 46; week days, 12; total..... 58
Holy Communion—Public; 9.
Congregation—Families, 25.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion.....	$18 92	
Donation to Rector.....	115 00	
Chrismas Present to Rector.....	73 00	
Ladies' Mite Society.....	168 94	
On Organ.....	11 00	
Collections.....	10 00	
Total for Parochial Objects.....		$396 86

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FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	6 00	
Assessment of the Convention	5 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		$11 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Nashotah Theological School	5 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		5 00
Total of Offerings		$412 86

A subscription of $870 has been raised for a Rectory, and more promised; but through neglect of Vestry, it has not all been collected. Two hundred and ninety-five dollars were secured in Detroit. Had there been the proper interest, I could report a Rectory half paid for. I held twelve services in Detroit.

Trinity Church, Houghton, Houghton County. (1861.)

Rev. EDWARD SEYMOUR. (1868.)

Itinerant in the Counties of Keweenaw, Houghton, and Ontonagon.

Services—Sundays, 20; total services..... 40
Communion, 12 times; in private, 1.
Communicants, (average attendance, 18)..... 30
Baptisms—Infants, 3.
Sunday School—Teachers, 7; scholars, 70
Marriages, 1; burials, 2.

That portion of Michigan known as the Copper Region, is so different from the rest of the Diocese, that the foregoing figures afford no means of judging of the position of the Church in this section. The business of the country is to some extent dependent upon the rise and fall of stocks, and to some extent upon new discoveries made from time to time. A Parish in any one locality cannot count upon a longer period of existence than ten years. A Clergyman must, therefore, be itinerant in order to accomplish the greatest amount of good among the people. My Parish is about one hundred miles long, and averages less than two miles in breadth. The reports from this country have never been flattering, and yet I know that my predecessors in the field have not labored in vain. Their work has been faithfully and judiciously performed.

Grace Church, Holland, Ottawa County. (1867.)

Rev. J. Rice Taylor, Rector. (M.) (1868.)

Baptized—Adults, 2. Confirmed, 12.
Communicants—Last reported, 16; admitted, 3; received, 0; total added, 15; died, 0; removed, 7; total lost, 7. Present number—male, 7; female, 17; total..... 24
Marriages, 2; burials, 2.
Public Services—Sundays, 52; week days, 2; total..... 54
Holy Communion—Public, 12.
Congregation—Families, 22; adults, 43; children, 34; total.... ... 77
Catechised, 12.
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 6; female, 5; total..... 11
Pupils, male, 39; female, 56; total..... 95

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion.....	$21 45	
For the Sunday School.....	10 25	
Ladies' Socials, for incidental expenses.....	19 15	
For Rector's Salary and incidental expenses.....	399 76	
By the Sunday School, for Sunday School books....	29 16	
Total for Parochial Objects.....		$479 77

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions (including $3 65 from Saugatuck)	20 00	
Episcopate Fund.....	3 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....		23 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Foreign Missions.....	3 50	
Mission Home, Philadelphia.....	4 00	
New York Bible and Prayer Book Society.....	5 00	
By the Sunday School, for Domestic Missions.....	5 00	
" " " Freedmen.....	5 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese...		22 50
Total of Offerings.....		$525 27

Nine-tenths of the population of Holland consists of Hollanders, who have several flourishing congregations and a college numbering some sixty students. The town is a thriving one and growing yearly in importance, surrounded as it is with a fine farming and fruit growing region. The number of Americans is comparatively so small that our Church can grow only by patient labor and waiting. A year ago a good deal of prejudice was manifested against us by those who so fully occupied the ground. This is gradually wearing away, and in time I feel assured a strong and durable Parish will grow out of the faith and zeal manifest in the little band which are now doing their utmost to sustain the services of our Church.

The Parish is indebted to a Sunday School Class of St. Mark' Grand Rapids, for a handsome Communion Service, presented throug the Rev. Dr. Tustin, in June last.

Several candidates here and likewise at Saugatuck, are awaiting th rite of Confirmation.

At the close of the last year the Bishop having notified me of hi intention to visit the Church of the Good Shepherd, Allegan, and remai there over Sunday, I spent two days in getting a class of fourteen fo confirmation, and assisted in the two services on Sunday; I also bap tized two adults. On the invitation of a few church people in Sout Haven, some 22 miles south of Saugatuck, I visited that thriving town held a week day evening service. Quite a number of prominent citi zens are interested in having our Church established there, and initiato ry steps have been taken towards organizing a Parish. I have prom ised to be among them as often as other duties will allow.

St. John's Church, Ionia, Ionia County. (1841.)

Rev. Robert Wood, Rector. (1867.)

Baptized—Infants, 12; adults, 6; total, 18. Confirmed, 8.
Communicants—Last reported, 40; admitted, 11; received, 14; total added, 25; died, 1; removed, 14; total lost, 15. Present number—male, 15; female, 35; total..... 50
Marriages, 4; burials, 10.
Public Services—Sundays, 104; week days, 15; total..... 119
Holy Communion—Public, 12; private, 3.
Congregation—Families, 30; adults, 70; children, 40; total..... 110
Catechising openly in the Church, 4.
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 2; female, 6; total..... 8
Pupils, male, 10; female, 32; total..... 42

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion.....	$36 00	
For the Sunday School.....	44 00	
Total for Parochial Objects.....		$80 00

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	9 00	
Assessment of the Convention.....	10 00	
For the Church at Grand Haven.....	6 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....		25 00
Total of Offerings..... ...		$105 00

St. Paul's Church, Jackson, Jackson County. (1839.)

Rev. John T. Magrath, Rector. (1868.)

Baptised—Infants, 35; adults, 10; total, 45. Confirmed, 18.
Communicants—Last reported, 291; admitted, 14; received, 18; total added, 32; died, 3; removed, 11; total lost, 14. Present number—male, 60; female, 190; total 250
Marriages, 11; burials, 11.
Public Services—Sundays, 60; week days, 47; total 107
Holy Communion—Public, 11; private, 2.
Congregation—Families, 185; adults, not included in families, 20.
Catechising openly in the Church—each month.
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 10; female, 16; total 26
Pupils, male, 80; female, 120; total 200
Mission Sunday School—Teachers, male, 10; female, 9; total 19
Pupils, male, 70; female, 105; total 175
Bible Classes 40
Total 215
Total number of Sunday School Teachers in the Parish 45
Total number of Sunday School Pupils 415

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion	$151 64	
For the Sunday School	210 00	
For Chapel on Church Lot	349 62	
For Rector's Life Insurance	102 00	
For widow and family of the late beloved Rector, in consideration of his faithful labors during a Pastorate of 21 years	5000 00	
For benevolent objects	27 11	
For benevolent objects, by Parish Guild	55 00	
By the Sunday School, for Tablet in Memory of the late Rector	125 00	
Chapel on the Church Lot	75 00	
Various other purposes	108 00	
Total for Parochial Objects		$6203 37

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	150 00	
Assessment of the Convention	125 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.	23 15	
Total for Diocesan Objects		298 15

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	36 38	
Foreign Missions	32 07	
Society for the Increase of the Ministry	5 00	
New York Bible and Common Prayer Book Society,	39 25	
For Miss Taney	25 00	
Domestic Missions, (individual)	1000 00	
By the Sunday School, for Domestic Missions	22 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		1159 70
Total of Offerings		$7661 22

The Rector has had several services at Woodville, and one in Stockbridge. This report in nearly all its details goes back only to the first day of November, 1868. The diminution in the number of families and communicants is due to a careful revision of the lists. Several of the families, no longer reckoned as members of this Parish, are connected with the Parish at Stockbridge.

It is hoped, that, by God's blessing, St. Paul's Parish, now, as in the past, so united and vigorous, will grow up into a structure worthy of the foundation laid so broad and deep, and with such marked wisdom by him, who has been called to his reward. A neat and commodious Chapel, for Sunday School and week-day services, is rapidly drawing toward completion, and the lot, adjoining that on which the Church stands, has been secured for a Rectory.

By the cordial and faithful co-operation of the members of the Parish, through a Parish Guild, three Mission Sunday Schools, in remote parts of the city, and one at the Woodville Coal Mine; two Sewing Schools, with an aggregate of ninety pupils; and a Mother's Meeting, have been firmly established. It is proper to mention, here, that the Parish has recently lost, by death, one of its oldest and most valued members, Mrs. Emily Marion, who, just previous to her departure in peace, gave, unconditionally, a very liberal portion of her property to the Church. Two other devoted Parishioners have each set apart a lot of land for religious purposes.

The opportunity is gladly taken, in closing this report, to express his deep gratitude for the varied tokens of generous confidence and warm love, as comforting and cheering as they have been unexpected and undeserved, which have made it almost impossible for the present Rector and his family to realize, that they came among an affectionate and forbearing people entire strangers.

Grace Church, Jonesville, Hillsdale County. (1839.)

Vacant. Reported by the Wardens.

Baptized, 3.
Communicants—Last reported, 44; died, 11; removed, 3; total lost, 14. Present number—male, 6; female, 24; total..... 30
Marriages, 4; burials, 11.
Public Services, 1.
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 1; female, 7; total 8
Pupils, male, 14; female, 26; total..... 40

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

For Sunday School..... $14 85

By the Sunday School, for Sunday School papers...	6 00	
Total for Parochial Objects.....		$20 85

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Nashotah Theological School.....	31 85	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese...		31 85
Total of Offerings.....		$52 70

☞ See the Report of Grace Church, Burr Oak.

St. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo County. (1865.)

Rev. JOSEPH R. ANDERSON, Rector. (1865.)

Baptized—Infants, 11; adults, 4; total, 15. Confirmed, 7.
Communicants—Last reported, 140; admitted, 7; received, 4; total added, 11; died, 1; removed, 5; total lost, 6. Present number —male, 45; female, 100; total..... 145
Marriages, 9; burials, 3.
Public Services—Sundays, 92; week days, 70; total..... 162
Holy Communion—Public, 20; private, 1.
Congregation—Families, 102.
Catechising openly in the Church—Every month.
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 3; female, 11; total..... 14
Pupils, male, 50; female, 60; total..... 110

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion.....	$110 00	
Sunday collections.....	127 42	
By the Ladies, towards furnishing Rector's House..	381 25	
By the Sunday School, for books, etc.....	19 00	
" " " for Melodeon.....	85 00	
Total for Parochial Objects.....		$722 67

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	58 00	
Assessment of the Convention.....	60 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.....	11 00	
For the Church at St. Johns, Mich.....	33 00	
For the Church at Allegan, Mich.....	150 00	
By the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions.....	10 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....		322 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions.....	77 00	
Foreign Missions.....	9 00	

For the Increase of the Ministry	25 00	
Nashotah Theological School	25 00	
For the Church at Bellvue, Neb	20 00	
For the Church at Sheboygan, Wis	20 00	
For the Bible and Prayer Book Society	13 00	
By the Sunday School, for Nashotah	51 50	
" " " for Bishop Tuttle	20 00	
" " " for the Salary of Miss Taney,	15 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		276 0
Total of Offerings		$1320 6

In addition to the above services held in the Parish, I officiate during my summer vacation, in the Church of the Advent, Boston, a Rye Beach, N. H., and in St. John's, Detroit. I also held services durin the year at Lawton and Paw Paw, and at the Mount Holyoke Femal Seminary, in this village. My Parish increases steadily, financially an otherwise, and under God, will soon occupy a position of strength an activity in good works.

St. John's Church, Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo County. (1860.)

Rev. C. A. Foster, LL. D., Rector. (1864.)

Baptized—Infants, 5.
Communicants—Last reported, 127; admitted, 6; received, 7; total added, 13; removed, 4; total lost, 4. Present number—male, 30; female, 106; total 136
Marriages, 8; burials, 8.
Public Services—Sundays, 113; week days, 70; without the Parish, 9; total 192
Holy Communion—Public, 14.
Congregation—Families, 90.
Catechising openly in the Church—8.
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 2; female, 8; total 10
Pupils, male, 40; female, 70; total 110

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion	$35 00	
To extinguish debt on church edifice	700 00	
Ladies' Working Society	382 57	
Weekly offerings and collections for contingent exp.	350 00	
Donation to Rector and his family	150 00	
By the Sunday School, for books, etc	66 15	
Total for Parochial Objects		$1683 72

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	40 00	

Assessment of the Convention	30 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.	12 48	
By the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions	10 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		92 48

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	15 44	
Foreign Missions	6 00	
Church Book Society	13 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		34 44
Total of Offerings		$1810 64

At the Bishop's visitation the confirmation class was not ready. It is hoped a large class will be ready in the fall. The number of Public Services stated above includes Sunday School services. I have held services and preached nine times at different points without the Parish. I design to be more active in missionary raids for the future.

St. Paul's Church, Lansing, Ingham County. (1856.)

Rev. HENRY BANWELL, Rector. (M.) (1864.)

Baptized—Infants, 4; adults, 1; total, 5. Confirmed, (no visitation.)
Communicants—Last reported, 78; admitted, 3; received, 7; total added, 10; removed, 11; dropped or withdrawn, 3; total lost, 14.
Present number—male, 16; female, 58; total..... 74
Marriages, 3; burials, 1.
Public Services—Sundays, 103; week days, 96; total..... 199
Holy Communion—Public, 15.
Congregation—Families, 52; adults, 104; children, 58; total..... 198
Catechising openly in the Church—Occasionally.
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 2; female, 6; total..... 8
Pupils, male, 20; female, 40; total..... 60

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion	$42 42	
For Sunday School	20 00	
Ladies' Church Aid Society	139 31	
For sundry Parish expenses, etc.	350 00	
Towards Church Building Fund	230 00	
Bell for the Church	200 00	
By the Sunday School, for books	25 00	
" " " Instruction books	21 45	
Total for Parochial Objects		$1028 18

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	50 00	

Assessment of the Convention	20 00	
Episcopate Fund	12 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.	8 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		90 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	15 00	
Foreign Missions	6 66	
Society for the Increase of the Ministry	27 50	
Freedman's Commission, (Miss Taney)	10 00	
Bible and Prayer Book Society	6 25	
Relief of Southern Clergy, (special offerings)	16 00	
By the Sunday School, for Nashotah	10 70	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		92 11
Total of Offerings		$1210 29

With a view to the erection of a larger and more suitable Church edifice, and also a Rectory, an eligible site has been selected, the purchase of which is about to be completed.

The Rector has officiated occasionally, as heretofore, at the Reform School, Sunday afternoons. He also performed, in turn with others, the duty of Chaplain at the meetings of the Legislature during the Session. Services have been held without the Parish, at Mason, Leslie, and Waconsta. It was the first time that a Clergyman of the Church had visited the two last named places. At Waconsta there are several communicants, and many who seem much interested in the services. At Leslie, although there are but two or three members of the Church, such is the interest already awakened, that several hundred dollars have been subscribed for the erection of a church edifice.

Lexington, Sanilac County.

(A Missionary Station.)

Rev. A. B. Flower, Deacon. (Missionary.) (1869.)

Last fall, Lay Services were commenced by Mr. I. H. Richardson, and by him a large and flourishing Sunday School has been gathered.

The Missionary recently appointed, has preached a few times in a commodious hall, and visited from house to house, teaching, and exhorting as occasion offered. *Twenty-five* have been *baptized*, *eleven* of the number being *adults*. *Twelve* persons were confirmed by the Bishop the first Sunday after Trinity. Several others are in course of preparation for that holy rite.

No point in the Diocese is more promising for missionary labor. Not only can a large congregation be assembled, but it is confidently

believed, that if a liberal appropriation is made by the Missionary Committee on the *start*, in two or three years, a self supporting Parish will be the result. A lot upon which to build a Church has already been offered. The field is rich with promise.

Davisville, five miles distant, is also ready to receive our ministrations. A large school house is crowded when we hold service, and a generous amount towards the minister's support is there pledged.

The Lake Shore is dotted with pleasant villages, in which are many church families, some of them wealthy. In all these places the Missionary will be welcomed, and many dollars given for occasional services. All these places need faithful service, and patient effort; with God's blessing, (without which nothing is strong,) success is certain.

It is present help we require. The future will take care of itself. Others are doing much to establish their organizations. Large contributions from abroad are sent to those not of our communion. Shall the Church languish for the want of a few extra dollars, when our services are hailed with delight by the majority of the people? Never let it be said, churchmen are indifferent to the work of church extension, and the promulgation of gospel truth.

Church of the Messiah, Linden, Genesee County. (1867.)

Rev. Osgood E. Fuller, Rector. (M.) (1866.)

Baptized—Infants, 6; adults, 2; total, 8. Confirmed, (no visitation.)
Communicants—Last reported, 18; admitted, 0; received, 2; total added, 2; died, 1; removed, 7; total lost, 8. Present number —male, 2; female, 10; total..... 12
Burials, 3.
Congregation—Families, 14.
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 2; female, 3; total..... 5
Pupils, male, 14; female, 16; total..... 30

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

For the Sunday School, about.....	$5 00	
Balance on Organ.....	70 00	
Rent of Hall, about.....	25 00	
Total for Parochial Objects.....		$100 00

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	5 00	
Assessment of Convention.....	2 25	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....		7 25
Total of Offerings.....		$107 25

The Rector of this Parish has been engaged for most of the year in behalf of Trinity School, Fenton. The services were kept up through the assistance of the Rev. A. B. Flower, who has now removed to another field.

Grace Church, Lyons, Ionia County. (1855.)

Vacant. No Report.

The Rev. D. E. Brown, of Saranac, reports: I have held several services in Lyons and baptized two adults there, and there are those who are very anxious to have the Church once more established in their vicinity.

Calvary Church, Manchester, Washtenaw County. (1861.)

Vacant. No Report. Last reported, 1865.

The Parish has no church edifice and no services are held. It has never had a settled Rector.

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Trinity Church, Marshall, Calhoun County. (1831.)

Rev. WM. H. MOFFETT, Rector. (1869.)

Baptized—Infants, 9.
Communicants—Last reported, 147; admitted, 1; received, 10; total added, 11; died, 2; removed, 17; dropped, 19; total lost, 38.
Present number—male, 29; male, 91; total..... 120
Marriages, 4; burials, 8.
Public Services—Sundays, 108; week days, 74; total..... 182
Holy Communion—Public, 21.
Catechising openly in the Church—4 times.
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 7; female, 16; total..... 23
Pupils, male, 40; female, 65; total..... 105

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, ($205 93) included below,
For the Sunday School..... $35 59

Incidental Expenses	174 45	
Organist	100 00	
Sexton	140 00	
Insurance	50 00	
Repairs on Furnace	16 60	
Expenses of Rector's removal	75 00	
Twenty copies of "Manual and Annals"	14 40	
Tracts for Parish use	30 00	
For the Poor, (private collection)	60 00	
Various "pious and charitable uses,"	34 50	
By the Sunday School, for books, papers, etc	46 34	
Total for Parochial Objects		$776 88
FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.		
Diocesan Missions	100 00	
Assessment of the Convention	80 00	
By the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions, included above $6 83		
Total for Diocesan Objects		180 00
FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.		
Domestic Missions	70 00	
Society for the Increase of the Ministry	53 00	
Freedman's Commission, for Miss Taney	25 00	
By the Sunday School, for Nashotah	20 85	
" " Domestic Missions, (Maine)	20 85	
" " Domestic Missions, (Florida)	20 85	
" " Domestic Missions	2 75	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		213 30
Total of Offerings		$1170 18

The Rev. John K. Dunn resigned the charge of this Parish in June, 1868, and removed to Lawrence, Kansas. The present Rector took charge on Quinquagesima Sunday, Feb. 7th, 1869. During the interval of seven months, the Sunday Services were maintained by lay-reading and occasional clerical ministrations. The Sunday School also was kept on uninterruptedly, and with a large average attendance. The teachers and Superintendent deserve great credit for their untiring zeal. I regret to have to report that the Parish is about to suffer a very great loss in the withdrawal of the Misses Bacon from the Perrin Collegiate Institute, a Church School for young ladies, established here some three years since. The school will not be continued, nor is there any prospect of the enterprise being renewed.

St. Paul's Church, Marquette, Marquette County. (1838.)

Rev. Charles Fay, D. D., Rector. (1867.)

Baptized—Infants, 18; adults, 1; total, 19. Confirmed, 13.
Communicants—Last reported, 78; admitted, 7; received, 11; total

added, 18; died, 1; removed, 4; total lost, 5. Present number —male, 24; female, 66; total..... 90
Marriages, 3; burials, 5.
Public Services—Sundays, 104; week days, 40; total..... 144
Holy Communion—Public, 13.
Congregation—Families, 68; adults, 205; children, 125; total..... 330
Catechising openly in the Church—12 times.
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 4; female, 7; total..... 11
Pupils, male, 26; female, 25; total..... 51

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion	$117 70	
Christmas Tree and Festival	75 00	
Easter Festival	10 00	
Net proceeds of concerts given by the choir towards Parish debt	402 27	
Visitation of Bishop	25 00	
Expenses to Convention	14 00	
By the Sunday School, for books of instruction, etc.,	15 80	
Total for Parochial Objects		$659 77

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$25 00	
Assessment of the Convention	25 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		50 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	20 00	
Foreign Missions	25 00	
Society for the Increase of Ministry, gift of P. White,	25 00	
Nashotah Theological School, (Mrs. Fay)	5 00	
By the Sunday School, Society for the Increase of the Ministry	17 00	
Nashotah Theological School	40 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		132 00
Total of Offerings		$841 77

This Parish shows a steady, though slow, increase. It shares the benefit of the growth of the town. It has at least reached that period of its history when no burden of debt rests upon it. This gives us a valuable, unincumbered property, namely, a lot of ground comprehending within its area, a handsome and commodious church edifice, with its accessories of organ and bell, both excellent, and a comfortable, well ordered Parsonage. In spite of the heavy pecuniary loss inflicted upon the congregation, since the last Convention, by the disastrous conflagration, which swept away all the business portion of the town, not only have the large current expenses of the Church been provided for, but the remaining portion of the church debt, as reported in the Journal of 1868, has been paid. Such liberality on the part of the members of the

Parish, in the midst of sacrifices and self-denial, seems to the mind of the Rector a good augury for future achievements in the cause of Christ and His Church.

St. Mark's Church, Marine City, St. Clair County. (1865.)

Rev. DAVID H. LOVEJOY, Rector. (M.) (1869.)

Communicants—Present number—male, 4; female, 25; total.....	29
Public Services—Sundays, 10; week days, 1; total.....	11
Holy Communion—Public, 3.	
Congregation—Families, 30; adults, 80; children, 95; total.....	175
Catechising openly in the Church, 2.	
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 3; female, 8; total.....	11
Pupils, total.....	70

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH

Alms at Holy Communion.....	$4 35	
By the Sunday School, for Sunday School, etc.....	16 00	
Total for Parochial Objects.....		$20 35

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	10 00	
Assessment of the Convention.....	5 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....		15 00
Total of Offerings.....		$35 35

This report dates only from April 1, 1869, prior to which time the Parish had been vacant and no services had been held since Easter, 1868. The Sunday School was maintained in active existence by the zeal and labors of the Superintendent, and his faithful co-workers. In consequence of his brief residence in their midst and his limited acquaintance with them, the present Rector reports the number of communicants to be the same as it was last year. It is hoped that some of the objects of Christian benevolence will receive offerings from this Parish during the coming year. This Parish is now associated with that of St. Andrew's Church, Algonac. There have been no confirmations in either of these Parishes for over three years, and we hope to receive an Episcopal visitation in a few months, when we think some will be ready to renew the vows of holy baptism.

St. Paul's Church, Mendon, St. Joseph County. (1867.)

Rev. Augustus M. Bush, Rector. (M.) (1869.)

Confirmed, 3.
Communicants—Present number, male, 12; female, 16; total..... 28
Marriages, 2; burials, 2.
Public Services—Sundays, 14; week days, 6; total..... 20
Holy Communion—Public, 4.
Congregation—Families, 20.
Catechising openly in the Church, 1.
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 3; female, 4; total..... 7
Pupils, male, 10; female, 12; total..... 22

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion.....	$9 66	
For the Sunday School.....	20 00	
By the Ladies' Society.....	178 00	
Total for Parochial Objects.....		$207 66

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions (pledge).....	5 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....		5 00
Total of Offerings.....		$212 66

The Rector entered on his duties May 1st, 1869; previous to that date, the Parish was in charge of the Rev. Mr. Rogers, of Three Rivers. During the past conventional year, a very handsome Gothic church building has been erected and thoroughly furnished. When it is considered that up to May 1st, the Parish has had only an occasional service, too much cannot be said in commendation of the zeal and piety of members.

St. John's Mission, Midland, Midland County.

Rev. W. Richmond Tillinghast, Deacon. (M.) (1868.)

Baptized—Infants, 3. Confirmed, (no visitation).
Communicants—Last Reported, 9; admitted, 1; received, 3; total added, 4; removed, 4; total lost, 4. Present number—male, 3; female, 6; total..... 9
Public Services—Sundays, 52; week days, 6; total..... 58
Holy Communion—Public, 3
Congregation—Families, 23; adults, 50; children, 40; total..... 90
Catechising openly in the Church—5.
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 3; female, 4; total..... 7
Pupils, male, 8; female, 12; total..... 20

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

For Sunday School	$13 00	
To sustain Services in Parish, rent of Hall and Expenses,	194 48	
Christmas present to Missionary	50 00	
For Music books	4 00	
Total for Parochial Objects		$261 48

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	10 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.	4 00	
Total for Objects within the Diocese		14 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	4 00	
Society for the Increase of the Ministry	4 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese,		8 00
Total of Offerings		$283 48

In addition to "Ministerial acts" reported, I have, assisted by my wife, conducted Saginaw Valley Institute through the school year of 40 weeks, having been dependent almost entirely upon *teaching* for support.

Grace Church, Mt. Clemens, Macomb County. (1850.)

Rev. M. A. Hyde, Rector, (M) (1868.)

Baptized—Infants, 4; adults, 5; total, 9.
Confirmed—No Episcopal Visitation.
*Communicants—Jan. 1st, 1869, 28; received, 6; total added, 34; removed, 3. Present number—male, 9; female, 22; total..... 31
Public Services—Sundays, 40; week days, 4; total..... 44
Holy Communion—Public, 7;
Congregation—75 to 125. Impossible to state in a forming congregation like this.
Catechising openly in Church—17.
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 2; female, 5; total..... 7
Pupils, male, 17; females, 36; total..... 53

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion	$5 06
For the Sunday School	7 58

*From the want of original records, this Report includes only the period of my incumbency, from January 1st, 1869, to date.

By the Sunday School (unappropriated)	2 96	
Weekly offertory	36 33	
Total for Parochial Objects		$51 93

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE

Diocesan Missions	10 00	
Assessment of the Convention	5 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		15 00
Total of Offerings		$66 93

This parish was organized in 1849, and after remaining in a dormant condition for some 18 years, was revived under Rev. Mr. Ward about 18 months ago, when a fine buildihg lot was secured. From June 1868, to January 1869, the Church was without regular services, and the Sunday School was discontinued, and having no church edifice the congregation was scattered. In January last I was appointed Missionary for Macomb county, and have since that time taken charge of this Church, which, it gives me great pleasure to report in a most prosperous condition. We hope (D. V.) early in July next to lay the corner stone of a beautiful brick church edifice, to be strictly ecclesiastical in its architecture, after plans of Gordon W. Lloyd, of Detroit.

Trinity Church, Monroe, Monroe County. (1834.)

Rev. HENRY SAFFORD, Rector. (1864.)

Baptized—Infants, 4; adults, 1; total, 5.
Communicants—Last reported, 105; admitted, 3; received, 8; total added, 11; died, 3; removed, 6; total lost, 9. Present number—male, 31; female, 76. Total..... 107
Marriages, 3; burials, 12.
Public Services—Sundays, 85; week days, 51; total..... 136
Holy Communion—Public, 9; private, 3.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion	$60 54	
By Ladies' Ch. Aid. Society	666 93	
For Church Building and other objects	5900 00	
By the Sunday School, for Windows in the new Ch.,	400 00	
" " Gas fixtures and books	33 11	
Total for Parochial Objects		7060 58
Total of Offerings		$7060 58

Absence of the Rector renders this report incomplete.

St. Luke's Church, Muskegon, Muskegon County. (1867.)

Vacant. Reported by the Junior Warden.

It is with sorrowful hearts that we are compelled to report so little progress for the past year. Without a Rector we have done what we could, and have held lay services (except during the inclement winter season) at which there has been, and is, a good average attendance. We number at least twenty-five families, with as many communicants, besides some ten young men attached to our Church. We have lately negotiated the purchase of an elegant building site, and design through God's blessing, and the assistance of outside friends, to erect thereon at no distant day a good and substantial church edifice. We believe the good time is coming, and that for Muskegon there is a "bright future" in store—that St. Paul's, Muskegon, will sometime hold her proud but rightful place in the line of flourishing west coast Parishes.

Amount paid for Diocesan Missions, $15 00

The Rev. J. W. Clark has become the Rector since the Convention.

Trinity Church, Niles, Berrien County. (1834.)

Rev. Stephen W. Frisbie, Rector. (1869.)

Baptized—Infants, 14; adults, 4; total, 18.
Communicants—Last reported, 98; admitted, 8; received, 2; total added, 10; died, 1; removed, 3; total lost, 4. Present number—male, 22; female, 82; total..... 104
Marriages, 9; burials, 9.
Public Services—Sundays, 84; week days, 27; total..... 111
Holy Communion—Public, 13; private, 3.
Congregation—Families, 70.
Catechising openly in Church, 6.
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 6; female, 7; total..... 13
Pupils, male, 32; female, 45; total..... 77

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion.....	$140 30	
Contingent expenses.....	349 77	
For Improvement of Parsonage, etc.	553 63	
Offerings for Christmas Tree. etc.....	20 00	
By the S. S. for Sunday School Purposes.....	24 50	
Total for Parochial Objects.....		$1089 20

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Mission. Pledge	60 00	
Assessment of the Convention	40 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.	18 08	
Diocesan Missions, coll't at Gen. Missionary Meeting,	46 00	
St. John's Church, St. Johns	35 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		199 08

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Freedman's Commission	16 85	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		16 85
Total of Offerings		$1305 13

The Rectorship of this Parish was vacant from Feb. 1st, 1869 to April 11th, 1869.

Ascension Church, Gutenagon, Gutenagon County. (1855.)

Vacant. Reported by ALFRED MEAD, Senior Warden.

Baptized—Infants, 14; adults, 2; total, 16.
Communicants, 25.
Removed—A great many.
Burials, 2.
Public Services—Sundays, 6.
Holy Communion—Public, 1.
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 2; female, 4; total..... 6
Pupils..... 50

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion for the Sunday School,	$20 64	
Subscription towards Christmas Festival for Children,	29 30	
Subscription towards Books and Papers for S. S.	24 43	
Collection to defray Expenses, etc., of Rev. Edward Seymour	25 00	
Total for Parochial Objects		$99 37

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Young Christian Soldier	$12 50	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		$12 50
Total of Offerings		$111 87

Our principal work is in our Sunday School. We have an average attendance of 35, all children of Church families, who are well instructed in the Church Catechism and forms of worship.

There are several candidates for conformation, but the uncertainty of our Bishop visiting us at any stated time, prevents the formation of a confirmation class.

The Rev. Edward Seymour visited us last September and officiated two Sundays, and is now at this writing with us again, and will preach next Sunday morning and evening.

Christ Church, Owosso, Shiawassee County.

Vacant. Reported by H. C. KNILL, Senior Warden.

Baptized—Infants, 10.
Communicants, 52.
Marriages, 10; burials, 7.
Public Services—Sundays, 104; week days, 19; total..... 123
Congregation—Families, 36.
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 3; female, 7; total..... 10

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion.	$24 30	
Sunday Collections.....	99 76	
By the Sunday School.....	21 00	
Total for Parochial Objects....		$145 06
Total of Offerings.....		$145 06

St. Mark's Church, Paw Paw, Van Buren County. (1851.)

Rev. DARIUS BARKER, Missionary.

Baptized—Infants, 2.
Burials, 5.

I believe no parochial report will be made from St. Mark's, Paw Paw. There are still some signs of life in St. Mark's. A few ladies are struggling hard to pay off a debt on the church lot, hoping that, when that is done an effort will be made to build a church. A small Sunday School is kept up by two young ladies.

St. Mark's sadly needs a Rector; or perhaps a Missionary who would devote a part of his time here, and aid me in other portions of the field. My time is too much occupied to do much for St. Mark's. I have officiated here twice, besides at funerals, and Dr. Foster once at a funeral, and Rev. J. R. Anderson once.

Christ Church, Plainfield, Kent County. (1851.)

Vacant. No Report.

Zion Church, Pontiac, Oakland County. (1837.)

Rev. WILLIAM CHARLES, Rector. (1868.)

Baptized—Infants, 12; adults, 7; total, 19. Confirmed, 22.
Communicants—Last reported, 80; admitted, 13; received, 5; total added, 18; died, 1; removed, 3; total lost, 4. Present number—male, 19; female, 69; total..... 88
Marriages, 10; burials, 7.
Public Services—Sundays, 101; week days, 56; total..... 157
Holy Communion—Public, 13.
Congregation—Families, 83; adults, 255; children, 124; total..... 379
Catechising openly in Church—monthly.
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 3; female, 11; total..... 14
Pupils, male, 47; female, 61; total..... 108
Average attendance..... 80

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion.....	$76 45	
For the Sunday School Library.....	56 26	
For Sunday School Christmas Tree.....	70 00	
For repairs on Church.....	165 00	
Amount of conditional Pledges toward the entire Liquidation of Debt on the Church and Organ,	1650 00	
Total for Parochial Objects.....		$2017 71

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	$75 00	
Assessment of the Convention.....	50 00	
In Aid of Church, Burr Oak.....	10 00	
By the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions.....	25 00	
" " In Aid of the Church, Grand Haven,	10 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....		$170 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions.....	$20 00	
Society for the Increase of the Ministry.....	72 75	
Freedman's Commission.....	18 50	
By the Sunday School, for Nashotah Theo. Sem.....	28 65	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese....		$129 90
Total of Offerings.....		$2317 61

To our report we may add, in regard to the state of this Parish, that at a meeting of the Vestry, held a short time before Easter, the Secretary stated, that the Church, at that time, was in a very flourishing con-

dition, in a more promising state, in many respects, than at any time before. Our Sunday School is also doing very well, believed to be steadily growing in strength and interest. In addition to the regular services held at home in the church, we have during the year held a monthly service at the County House. I had one service at Birmingham, and am now forming plans, with the view of giving the Church service to the people at Clintonville, in our opinion a good field for Missionary work.

Grace Church, Port Huron, St. Clair County. (1840.)

Rev. WILLIAM STOWE, Rector. (1865.)

Baptized—Infants, 17; adults, 4; total, 21. Confirmed, 19. Of whom 12 were at Lexington, an outpost of the Parish.
Communicants—Admitted, 5; received, 1; total added, 6; died, 2; removed, 3; total lost, 5. Present Number—male, 28; female, 63; total..... 91
Marriages, 13; burials, 8.
Public Services—Sundays, 105; week days, 29; total..... 134
Holy Communion—Public, 15; private, 4.
Congregation—Families, 78.
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 4; female, 12; total..... 16
Pupils, male, 69; female, 78; total..... 147

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion.....	48 46	
For the Sunday School, Christmas Tree.....	74 00	
By Ladies' Society for Church Fund.....	425 00	
" " " Music.....	158 00	
By Young Misses' Society, for chancel window in Ch.,	175 00	
By the Sunday School, for Sunday School purposes,	51 16	
Total for Parochial Objects.....		$931 62

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	$40 00	
Assessment of the Convention.....	40 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.....	10 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....		$90 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Society for the Increase of the Ministry.....	79 83	
Mission to Freedmen.....	10 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese...		89 83
Total of Offerings.....		$1111 45

St. John's Church, Saginaw, Saginaw County. (1851.)

Rev. JOHN LEECH, Rector. (1865.)

Baptized—Infants, 32; adults, 12; total, 44. Confirmed, 25.
Communicants—Last reported, 98; admitted, 25; received, 10; total added, 35; died, 2; removed, 5; total lost, 7. Present number—male, 23; female, 138; total..... 161
Marriages, 7; burials, 14.
Public Services—Sundays, 92; week days, 103; total..... 195
Holy Communion—Public, 16; private, 2.
Congregation—Families, 84.
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 1; female, 15; total..... 16
Pupils, male, 25; female, 60; total..... 85

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion.....	$91 09	
For the Sunday School.....	12 00	
Contingent Expenses.....	137 29	
Total for Parochial Objects.....		$240 38

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	50 00	
Assessment of the Convention.....	50 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.....	13 76	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....		113 76

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions.....	15 95	
Society for the Increase of the Ministry.....	52 20	
By the Sunday School, for Nashotah.....	7 59	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese...		75 74
Total of Offerings.....		$429 88

Trinity Church, Jackson, Jackson County. (1859.)

Rev. DANIEL E. BROWN, Rector. (M.) (1866.)

Baptized—Infants, 5; adults, 5; total, 10. Confirmed, 6.
Communicants—Last reported, 42; admitted, 9; received, 7; total added, 16; removed, 7; total lost, 7. Present number—male, 9; female, 42; total..... 51
Marriages, 4; burials, 4.
Public Services—Sundays, 112; week days, 14; total..... 126
Holy Communion—Public, 10; private, 1.

Congregation—Families, 50; adults, 89; children, 51; total	140
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 3; female, 5; total	8
Pupils, male, 35; female, 40; total	75

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion	$30 72	
For the Sunday School	23 00	
For Sunday School Papers	15 00	
For Cards and Tickets	5 00	
Prayer Books for Congregation	5 00	
Total for Parochial Objects		$78 72

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	10 00	
Assessment of the Convention	5 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		15 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Society for the Increase of the Ministry	5 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		5 00
Total of Offerings		$98 72

This congregation through the past year has been slowly improving. Our Sunday School is still interesting, and requires a much more extensive library than we have been enabled to furnish them. The Teachers have generally been prompt and attentive, and the school gives us much encouragement.

Soon after the last Diocesan Convention, with the advice of our Diocesan, services were suspended at Lowell, as the encourgement was not sufficient to justify the expectation that a Parish could be organized there at the present time.

During the past Conventional year, I have spent several Sundays at Portland, a thriving village in the south-east corner of Ionia county, where I found several members of our Church and much interest for the establishment of the Church there, and I also baptized three children there. This place, connected with Lyons or Pewamo, would be an ample field for an active Missionary.

I have also held several services in Lyons, and baptized two adults there, and there are those there who are very anxious to have the Church once more established in their vicinity. I also officiated two Sundays for Dr. Tustin, at Grand Rapids, while he was absent attending the General Convention; also, on two occasions at Grand Haven, and one Sunday in exchange with the Rev. Mr. Bush, then at Owosso, and have officiated in other places on different occasions.

Thus have I been steadily and uninterruptedly engaged on this Missionary station during the last conventional year, and feel much in-

debted to the sustaining hand of our Diocesan Missionary Board, while the blessings of a kind Providence have rested upon me, so as to enable me for every duty that might be required of me, yet the distance I am placed from my family has been the source of much extra labor; for in the discharge of my duties the past year I have again exceeded in travel seven thousand miles.

Holy Trinity Church, S. Saginaw, Saginaw County. (1869.)

Rev. W. Richmond Tillinghast, Deacon. (M.) (1868.)

Baptized—Infants, 7, adults, 7; total, 14. Confirmed, 12.
Communicants—Last reported, 23; admitted, 12: received, 4; total added, 16; died, 2; removed, 3; dropped, 1; total, 6. Present number—male, 9; female, 26; total..... 35
Burials, 2.
Public Services—Sundays, 24; week days, 15; total..... 39
Holy Communion—Public, 3; private, 3.
Congregation—Families, 23; adults, 65; children, 22; total..... .. 87
Catechising openly in Church, 2.
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 2: female, 4; total..... 6
Pupils, male, 17; female, 18; total..... .. 35

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

For the Sunday School.....	$9 00	
For Expenses, Rent, etc.....	76 75	
Sunday School Papers.....	12 00	
Christmas Tree.....	50 00	
Other Expenses.....	12 00	
Presents to Missionary.....	145 00	
Total for Parochial Objects.....		$304 75

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	$5 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc..... ..	7 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....		12 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions.....	2 00	
Society for Increase of Ministry.....	2 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese...		4 00
Total of Offerings.....		$320 75

A subscription amounting to $2000 (nearly) for building a Church has been obtained, and it is the intention of the Parish to build a Church immediately.

SERVICES OUTSIDE MY MISSIONS :

St. Paul, E. Saginaw—Sunday Services (full), 4; assisting Rector, 23; Thanksgiving, 1; Baptisms, 1; Burials, 1.

St. John's, Saginaw City—Sunday Services (full), 4; assisting Rector, 7; week days, 3.

Trinity, Bay City—Sunday Service, 2. Trinity, Lansing, 2. Mariner's, Detroit, 1, St. Paul's, Detroit, (preached), 1.

Trinity Church, St. Clair, St. Clair County. (1867.)

Vacant. No Report.

St. John's Church, St. Johns, Clinton County. (1864.)

Rev. SETH SMITH CHAPIN, Rector. (M.) (1866.)

Baptized—Infants, 3; adults, 2; total, 5. Confirmed, 8.
Communicants—Last reported, 32; admitted, 5; received, 2; total added, 7. Present number—male, 9; female, 30; total..... 39
Marriages, 2; Burials, 6.
Public Services—Sundays, 96; week days, 18; lay reading, 3; total, 119
Holy Communion—Public, 13.
Congregation—Families, 37, adults, 66: children, 48; total..... 114
Catechising, openly in the church, 50.
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 3; female, 5; total..... 8
Pupils, male, 25; female, 35; total..... 60

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported),	$22 95	
For the Sunday School.....	60 00	
Interest on Church Debt.....	105 00	
Total for Parochial Objects.....		$187 95

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	27 00	
Assessment of the Convention.....	15 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....		42 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions.....	5 36

Foreign Missions	2 71	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		8 07
Total of Offerings		$238 02

This Parish, like most others, in a transition state, from a Missionary field to a self-supporting Parish; has poverty, and prejudice, and indifference to deal with, and yet, God's blessing has been granted in a goodly degree. Harmony of feeling and action has dwelt with us, and could the debt be removed, which now burdens us, we should feel very much encouraged. Permanent arrangements have been made, whereby services will be held once, and perhaps twice a month at Ovid, where good congregations assemble to hear the truth in the church. During the past year, I have officiated one Sunday in Christ Church, Detroit; once in St. Luke's Church, Ypsilanti, and once in St. Paul's, Jackson.

The Parish hereby tenders their acknowledgements to the churchmen of Kalamazoo and Niles for donations toward removing the church debt.

Christ Church, Stockbridge, Ingham County. (1866.)

Rev. V. Spalding, Officiating. (1869.)

Baptized—Adults, 3.	
Communicants—Present number—male, 4; female, 6; total	10
Public Services—Sundays, 9; week days, 0; total	9
Holy Communion—Public, 2.	
Congregation—Families, 26; adults, 60; children, 15; total	75

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$5 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		$5 00
Total of Offerings		$5 00

A lot to build a Church upon, is bought and paid for, and the stone hauled upon it for a *foundation*. The Rector of the Church at Dexter has visited this Parish for Morning Service, once in four weeks, for about eight months past and is happy to say that he has found it always full of *life and vigor*, with good congregations, and a *readiness* to pay the *expense* of public service *not often* found.

All Saints' Church, Saugatuck, Allegan County. (1869.)

Rev. J. Rice Taylor, Rector. (M.) (1868.)

Baptized—Adults, 3.
Communicants—Admitted, 6; received, 16; total added, 22; died, 1; removed, 1; total lost, 2. Present number—male, 10; female, 10; total 20
Marriages, 1; burials, 5.
Public Services—Sundays, 50; week days, 6; total 56
Holy Communion—Public, 4.
Congregation—Families, 20.
Catechising openly in the Church—12.
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 3; female, 4; total 7
Pupils, male, 23; female, 25; total 48

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Communion Alms, for Sunday School books	$2 35	
By the Sunday School	3 50	
For Sunday School Books	22 50	
For Bible and Prayer Book	13 50	
For Rector's Salary and incidental expenses	377 70	
Total for Parochial Objects		$419 55

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Episcopate Fund	3 00	
Diocesan Missions	3 65	
Total for Diocesan Objects		6 65

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Foreign Missions	4 63	
For Bishop White, Prayer Book Society	10 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		14 63
Total of Offerings		$440 83

The first steps for the organization of this Parish were taken at the Feast of All Saints, and the Articles of Association bear the date of Nov. 1st, 1868. Our services are held in the upper room of a large school building, and have been well attended. It will not be long, I think, before the people will provide a building of their own. The Vestry is already negotiating for a building lot, and when this is procured, measures will be taken for erecting, as early as practicable, a house of worship. Several candidates here and at Holland, are awaiting confirmation.

It was my privilege, at the close of the last Convention, to spend two days in one of my former fields of labor, preparing the way for the Bishop's visitation, which took place on the Sunday following, and I assisted in the two interesting services of that day.

Recently, on invitation, I made a visit of two or three days at South Haven, holding a service on a week day evening, at the close of which Articles of Association were signed for a church organization. Several prominent families feel a warm interest in having our Church services established in their thriving village, which will probably soon be connected with Kalamazoo by rail.

St. Peter's Church, Tecumseh, Tenawee County. (1834.)

Rev. George N. James, Rector. (1869.)

Reported by the Wardens.

Baptized—Infants, 6; adults, 12; total, 18. Confirmed, 15.
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 1; female, 7; total..... 8

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion.....	$18 71	
For enlarging and repairing Church.....	1056 75	
By the Ladies, for carpeting and upholstering Church	443 25	
" " Chandelier, about.....	25 00	
For Salary of Rector, to Feb. 14, (this Parish's proportion).....	484 00	
Donation to Rev. J. W. Clark.....	106 00	
By the Sunday School, for Chancel Window.....	58 25	
By the Sunday School, for books, papers, etc.....	27 31	
Total for Parochial Objects.....		$2219 27

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	27 84	
Assessment of the Convention.....	20 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....		47 84

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Foreign Missions.....	11 50	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese...		11 50
Total of Offerings.....		$2278 61

The Rev. John W. Clark's resignation took effect Feb. 14th, 1869, since then we have been without a Rector. The Rev. Geo. N. James of Tennessee, has accepted a call from the Parish, and will commence services June 6th, and expects to attend the Convention.

nity Church, Three Rivers, St. Joseph County. (1863.)

Rev. ALEX. H. ROGERS, Rector. (M.) (1868.)

ized—Infants, 11; adults, 9; total, 20. Confirmed, 9.
mmunicants—Last reported, 43; admitted, 9; received, 3; total
added, 12; died, 0; removed, 6; total lost, 6. Present number—
male, 15; female, 34; total..... 49
riages, 2; burials, 8.
ic Services—Sundays, 95; week days, 20; total..... 115
Communion—Public, 14; private, 1.
gregation—Families, 35; adults, 90; children, 57; total..... 147
chising openly in the Church, about 30.
lay School—Teachers, male, 0; female, 5; total..... 5
Pupils, male, 18; female, 10; total..... 28
Classes..... 7

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

s at Holy Communion.....	$46 10	
the Sunday School Christmas Tree.....	20 00	
incidental expenses.....	69 22	
nce of Subscription for Church.....	116 05	
adies' Society for sundry objects.....	160 61	
re-seating the Church.....	197 50	
to the Rector.....	103 00	
er Books for Church.....	7 50	
he Sunday School, for Instruction Books, child-ren's Guest, etc.....	18 00	
Total for Parochial Objects.....		$737 98

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

esan Missions.....	$10 00	
ssment of the Convention.....	5 00	
and Infirm Clergymen, Christmas offerings...	7 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....		22 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

estic Missions.....	11 27	
gn Missions.....	5 00	
otah Theological School.....	10 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese...		26 27
Total of Offerings.....		$786 25

St. Thomas Church, Trenton, Wayne County. (1844.)

ev. SEPTIMUS L. WILLIAMS, Deacon, late Missionary. (1868.)

zed—Infants, 1; adults, 0; total, 1. Confirmed, 0.
unicants—12.

Public Services—Sundays, 45; total..... 45
Holy Communion—Public; 2.
Congregation—Families, 15; total..... 50
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 3; female, 1; total..... 4
Pupils, male, 10; female, 10; total..... 20

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion.....	$5 00	
By the Sunday School, for library.....	12 00	
Total for Parochial Objects.....		$17 00

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	6 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....		$6 00
Total of Offerings..... ...		$23 00

This Parish has lost a good member, the late Mr. Truax, and in fact, there is scarcely any one able to keep up the Church, as my Report shows.

Grace Church, Union City, Branch County. (1864.)

Vacant. Reported by the Wardens.

Baptized—Infants, 1.
Communicants—Last reported, 16. Present number—male, 6; female, 10; total..... 16
Public Services, say..... 50
Congregation—Families, 14; adults, 36; children, 28; total..... 64
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 1; female, 3; total..... 4
Pupils, male, 5; female, 14; total..... 19

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

For Parochial Objects.....	$380 00	
Total for Parochial Objects.....		$380 00
Total of Offerings.....		$380 80

Van Buren County Mission. (1867.)

Rev. Darius Barker. (Missionary.) (1867.)

My Missionary report must necessarily be of such a nature as to prevent any regular statistical tables. My labors have been devoted to

Stations, with an occasional service in Paw Paw, namely: Lawton Sundays in the month, in Decatur one Sunday in the month, in rence one Sunday in the month, and Bloomingdale on the fifth lay in those months which have five Sundays. In Lawton, I have ized two children; in Decatur, I baptized six children; in Lawrence, otized one adult and three children; in Bloomingdale, I baptized two ren. I have married five couple, and officiated at two funerals in ton. At Decatur there are twelve communicants, at Lawton four, awrence six, at Bloomingdale three. In the whole field, outside of Iark's, Paw Paw.

mmunicants	25
ized—Children, 15; adult, 1; total	16
als—In Lawton, 2; marriages, 5.	

In Lawton they are desirous of organizing a Parish as soon as pos- . And at Decatur, a movement will soon be made in that direction, possibly in Lawrence. There are a few candidates for confirmation ch of the Missionary Stations.

Stephen's Church, Wyandotte, Wayne County. (1863.)

Rev. Septimus L. Williams, Deacon, late Missionary. (1868.)

tized—Infants, 7; adults, 0; total, 7. Confirmed—No visitation.
mmunicants—30.
riages, 3; burials, 4.

lic Services—Sundays, 60; week days, 10; total	70
y Communion—Public, 3; private, 0.	
gregation—Families, 30; total	100
day School—Teachers, male, 7; female, 1; total	8
Pupils, male, 25; female, 20; total	45

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

ns at Holy Communion	$12 40	
nting Church	350 00	
day Collections	82 00	
the Sunday School, for their purposes	50 00	
Total for Parochial Objects		$482 40

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

cesan Missions	10 00
essment of the Convention	5 00

By the Sunday School, for library, collected by Sociables	25 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		40 0
Total of Offerings		$522 4

I have resigned this place, as well as Trenton.

NOTE.—There are errors in the additions of this Report.—*Secretary.*

Grace Church, York, Washtenaw County. (1862.)

Vacant. Reported by the Warden.

Our Report, I am sorry to say, is a very poor one. Since our las report, we have lost another Vestryman by death, and our little ban grows weaker, but still we hope, by the blessing of God and our feebl efforts, to keep together. We have now only two male communicant and three females; and our little Church not quite finished, and our in debtedness about $100. We held a vestry meeting on Tuesday, 25th and I hope from the feelings expressed, that we shall make another effor this summer and do something so that we can give you a more cheering report next year.

St. Luke's Church, Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County. (1837.)

Rev. JOHN A. WILSON, Rector. (1847.)

Baptized—Infants, 9; adults, 7; total, 16. Confirmed, (now ready) 1
Communicants—Last reported, 168; admitted, 12; received, 10; total added, 22; died, 2; removed, 26; total lost, 28. Present number —male, 40; female, 123; total 16
Marriages, 7; burials, 8.
Public Services—Sundays, 106; week days, 22; total 12
Holy Communion—Public, 11; private, 2.
Congregation—Families, 89; adults, 230; children, 141; total 37
Catechising openly in the Church, 12.
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 3; female, 9; total 1
Pupils, male, 51; female, 67; total 11

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion	$111 31
For the Sunday School	14 00

of the city	21 00	
ch books	10 00	
ch improvements and repairs	1000 00	
s' Church Aid Society, Church repairs	96 48	
e Sunday School, for Young Christian Soldiers,	7 25	
" " for Sunday School books	19 00	
Total for Parochial Objects		$1279 04

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

esan Missions	75 00	
sment of the Convention	60 00	
ch at Grand Haven	15 00	
e Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions	25 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		175 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

estic Missions	37 40	
gn Missions	20 25	
ty for the Increase of the Ministry	50 00	
logical School of Virginia	26 70	
ch at Grand Haven	15 00	
ch of the Good Shepherd, Tenn	5 00	
Domestic Missionary	6 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		160 35
Total of Offerings		$1614 39

Repairing the Church delayed confirmation.

ports of Clergymen not in Charge of Parishes.

[*Extract from Digest of the Canons of the General Convention.*]

TITLE I, CANON XV., SEC. I.

Every Clergyman, not regularly settled in any Parish or Church, shall also report the occasional he may have performed; and if he has performed no such services, the cause or reasons which vented the same."

E REV. ISAIAH J. BABCOCK, DEACON, KALAMAZOO. (1849.)

During the year, I officiated twice for the Rev. Mr. Anderson, in St. 's Church, Kalamazoo. During the absence of Dr. Foster, while g his summer vacation, I read service and sermons for him, in ohn's Church, Kalamazoo, for three Sundays. This constitutes all I have done officially during the year, which is cheerfully submit- I trust that another year will prove more fruitful.

THE REV. SIDNEY BECKWITH, DEACON, FARIBAULT, MIN. (1868.)

I have to report that, for ten weeks after my ordination to the Deaonate, on the 8th of July last, I was engaged in missionary work at Plainfield, Courtland, and Rockford, and in parochial work at St. Mark's, Grand Rapids. Since then I have been pursuing my studies at the General Theological Seminary, New York City, and at Seabury Hall, Faribault, Minnesota.

THE REV. HENRY J. BROWN, DETROIT, WAYNE CO. (1862.)

The only labors I have performed during the conventional year, have been several services held at Grace Church, Mt. Clemens, and one service at Muskegon. My health has become so much impaired as to incapacitate me for the proper discharge of the clerical office.

THE REV. JOHN W. CLARK, ANN ARBOR, WASHTENAW CO. (1868.)

From the date of the last Convention, to Feb. 14th, I officiated in the Parishes of St. Peter's Church, Tecumseh, and St. John's, Clinton, of which I had taken the temporary charge. Feb. 19th I began my services as Rector of St. Jude's Church, Fenton, the Vestry of which were induced to invite me to the cure, as I was moved to accept the same, through the urgency of my predecessor, the Rev. O. E. Fuller. I resigned the Rectorship April 1. Since that date I have officiated on every Sunday, save one, when I was confined to the house by sickness. On four Sundays, and on Ascension Day, I preached for and took part in the services at St. Andrew's Church, Ann Arbor. One Sunday I supplied the place of the Rector of Christ Church, Detroit, during his temporary absence. Two Sundays were spent at St. Luke's Church, Ypsilanti. One Sunday I officiated for the Parish of St. Paul's Church, Muskegon, and one Sunday rendered service at Ovid.

THE REV. LUMAN FOOTE, CHARLOTTE, EATON CO. (1841.)

No Report.

THE REV. MOSES H. HUNTER, DETROIT, WAYNE CO. (1846.)

During the past year I have been officiating in St. James' Chapel, Grosse Ile, until within a few weeks. For some time in June and July last, I held an afternoon service in St. Thomas' Church, Trenton. In October I went to Trenton and Wyandotte to administer the Holy Com-

ion for the Rev. Mr. Williams. In the last month I officiated at do, O., once; and twice in St. Peter's Church, Detroit. I have per- ıed three baptisms during the year.

: REV. CHAS. R. HUSON, JONESVILLE, HILLSDALE CO. (1852.)

Since my last report I have performed no clerical duty except hav- supplied the Rev. Mr. Buckmaster's place in St. Peter's Church, lsdale, three Sundays, during his absence from said Parish; also l the service on the occasion of the Bishop's last visit at Jonesville.

THE REV. EDWARD MAGEE, DETROIT, WAYNE CO. (1858.)

There is but little new to state touching my manner of life, health, ors, and experiences. I continue still to occupy my farm in the ied phases of husbandry; and for purposes already made known to Convention. The terms of my last report, in which I spoke of re- ed health, were scarcely yet in type, when, by one of those fearful ses of sun stroke, I was made to feel the vanity of human calcula- ıs, and how utterly insubstantial the fabric reared upon them. This e of things is changed I am happy to say, but yet, in such measure y as excludes boasting. I have assisted the Rev. Mr. Lightner in the vices of the Church, the precise number of times, however, I am ble to say; and otherwise tried to see my duty in aiding to extend boundaries among men.

THE REV. EDWARD, MEYER. (1860.)

No Report.

THE REV. RUFUS MURRAY, DETROIT, WAYNE CO. (1849.)

No Report.

THE REV. JAMES SELKRIG, BRADLEY, ALLEGAN CO. (1835.)

No Report.

THE REV. OLIVER TAYLOR, PONTIAC, OAKLAND CO. (1851.)

No Report.

THE REV. GEORGE P. WILLIAMS, LL. D., ANN ARBOR. (1847.)

(Professor in the University of Michigan.)

During the past year I have occasionally assisted the Rector of St. Andrew's Parish in the services of the Church, and have attended one funeral in the Parish. I was present and took part in the services at the ordination of the Rev. Mr. Fleetwood in Adrian.

APPENDIX C.

Convocation Reports.

☞ The Convocation shall make Annual Reports of their doings, through their Secretaries, to the Bishop for presentation to the Convention.—CANONS OF MICHIGAN, XI. SEC. 5.

REPORT OF THE SOUTHERN CONVOCATION.

To the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese of Michigan:

The Southern Convocation of the Diocese of Michigan was held at Christ Church Adrian, on July 16th and 17th. There were present the Bishop, the Revs. Messrs. Clark, Corson, Buckmaster, Safford, and Fleetwood.

On the evening of the 16th, Divine Service was held and the Sermon was preached by the Rev. Mr. Buckmaster. On the morning of the 17th, there was Service, with Sermon by the Rev. J. W. Clark, and the Holy Communion was administered to a goodly number. In the evening, a Missionary Meeting was held and addresses made by the Clergy present, and closing remarks by the Bishop. The blessing of God rested with our efforts to create a more earnest interest in the great cause of Missions which is the cause of Christ.

Respectfully submitted,

B. FRANK FLEETWOOD.

REPORT OF THE EASTERN CONVOCATION.

To the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese of Michigan:

In conformity with Canon XI. the Eastern Convention makes the following Annual Report:

The Annual Meeting took place in Grace Church, Port Huron, it being the XXXth Session, and re-elected Rev. A. M. Lewis, Secretary and

surer, July 28, 1868. There were present six Clergymen. Collec-
for Missions, $18 39. Sermons by Revs. Drs. Paddock and Pitkin.
ionary Addresses by the Revs. Messrs. Birchmore, Gillespie, and
ook.

By order of the Bishop the XXXIst meeting was held in St. Paul's
ch, Flint, Dec. 7th and 8th, 1868. Sermons by Revs. Wm. Stowe
George Worthington. Confirmation and Address by the Bishop.
onary Addresses by the Revs. Drs. Paddock and Pitkin. Offertory
Missionary collection, $50 00. Present the Bishop and ten Clergy-

The XXXIId Meeting was held in the Parish of Grace Church, Mt.
ens, Feb. 2d and 3d, 1869. Sermons by Revs. M. C. Lightner and
alding. Missionary Addresses by Rev. Dr. Fitch, Rev. G. D. Gil-
e, and Rev. M. C. Lightner. The congregation was large. Collec-
$9 55. Present six Clergymen. Prospects of the Parish good.

Since the last Conventional Report, Rev. Dr. Paddock, one of our
t, most energetic, and most highly esteemed members, has removed.
J. J. McCook has also removed. Rev. George Worthington, and
ssistant Deacon, Rev. J. T. Webster, Rev. M. A. Hyde and Rev.
. Lovejoy, have taken fields of labor within the bounds of the Con-
tion.

Within the Convocation are, eighteen Presbyters, one Deacon, and
urse, the Bishop.

Respectfully submitted,
A. M. Lewis, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE WESTERN CONVOCATION.

he Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese of Michigan :

Agreeably to the XI. Canon, the Secretary of the Western Convo-
on respectfully reports:

That after a lapse of three years, the meetings of this body have
n begun. The incipient steps towards reviving them were taken
alamazoo, by the Rector of St. Luke's Church. The first meeting
held in March, at which there were present the Revs. Stonex, Judd,
er, and Anderson. Owing to the small attendance at this meeting,
the fears entertained that it was not generally understood, it was
ned best to re-announce the meeting of Convocation on the 10th of
il in St. James' Church, Albion. There were present of the Clergy,
s. Wm. H. Moffett, Darius Barker, Henderson Judd, A. H. Rog-
W. G. Stonex, John T. Magrath, and Joseph R. Anderson. Evening
yer was said by Revs. Moffett and Barker. The Sermon was deliv-
by Rev. J. T. Magrath, and was calculated to kindle in all who
rd it zeal and energy in Church Extension. On Tuesday, 11th, there
full morning Service, with Holy Communion. The Sermon was
ached by the Rev. H. Judd, and a collection taken at this service
devoted to "the Society for the Increase of the Ministry." The
rnoon was devoted to the discussion of the needs of this portion of
Diocese. At this meeting Rev. J. R. Anderson was elected Secre-
, and it was enjoined on each clergyman present to learn and report
he Secretary the points in his immediate locality at which services
ht be held, and all other information relative to church growth in
future. The present efforts of this Convocation are directed toward

Decatur, with the view of strengthening the hands of the Missionary in charge, and thus effecting a strong organization at that point. The meetings of Convocation closed on Tuesday evening, with an address from Rev. J. R. Anderson, on the "vastness of the field now opened up for the labor of the church."

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. ANDERSON, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE NORTHERN CONVOCATION.

To the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese of Michigan:

It appears from record, that the Northern Convocation having slept since July, 1865, was awakened by a call from its Secretary to meet at Owosso, Feb. 2d and 3d, 1869. In answer to the call, the Bishop of the Diocese, the Rev. Dr. Paddock, of the Eastern Convocation, and twelve members of the Convocation, assembled. The Rev. E O. Fuller tendered his resignation as Secretary, and the Rev. Augustus Bush was appointed to fill the vacancy. The following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That each clergyman connected with this Convocation make it a matter of duty to visit the waste places in his vicinity, as often as practicable, between this and the next Convocation, in order to promote the interests of the church in such places, and report at the next meeting.

The usual services were held, but the extreme inclemency of the weather permitted but few of the laity to attend.

The second meeting of Convocation met in Ionia, April 6th and 7th, 1869. Eight members of Convocation were present, and Mr. E. W. Flower, a candidate for Orders. At this meeting, resolutions *in memoriam* of the Rev. Mr. Bachman, a member of this Convocation, were unanimously passed, and ordered to be entered on the records of the Convocation. At a business meeting, notes of missionary labors were reported, and quite an interesting discussion on the subject of Sunday Schools was had. The usual services were held, attended by fair congregations.

AUGUSTUS BUSH, *Secretary.*

APPENDIX D.

Report of the Standing Committee.

In conformity with the VIIIth Article of the Constitution of the Diocese, the Secretary of the Standing Committee reports the acts of the Committee since the last Annual Convention, as follows:

e Committee organized on the 11th of June, 1868, by the appoint-
' Rev. John A. Wilson, President, and Charles C. Trowbridge,
ry.
the same day the Committee recommended Mr. Sidney Beck-
r ordination to the Diaconate.
the 17th of December, 1868, the Committee signed their consent
onsecration of the Rev. Abram N. Littlejohn, D. D., as Bishop
Diocese of Long Island.
the 29th of December, the Committee signed their consent to
secration of the Rev. William Croswell Doane, S. T. D., as Bishop
Diocese of Albany, and their consent to the election of the Right
enry Champlin Lay, D. D., Missionary Bishop, to be the Bishop
Diocese of Easton, Maryland.
the 1st of February, 1869, the Committee signed their consent
consecration of the Rev. Frederick D. Huntington, D. D., as
of the Diocese of Central New York.
the same day they recommended Mr. Peter Baldy Lightner to
itted as a candidate for Priests' Orders, and the Rev. B. Frank
ood, Deacon, for ordination to the Priesthood.
the 3d of May, 1869, the Committtee recommended Rev. Morti-
Hyde, Deacon, for ordination to the Priesthood.

C. C. TROWBRIDGE, *Secretary.*

ne 9, 1869.

APPENDIX E.

Report of the Registrar.

e Registrar of the Diocese respectfully reports, that he has re-
during the past year, one hundred and seventeen Journals of
an Conventions, viz:

a, 1868, (2.)
, 1869.
nia, 1859, '67.
ticut, 1868.
re, 1868.
1869.
, 1860, '61, '68.
, 1865, '68.
, 1842, '43, '68.
, 1868.
ky, 1865, '68, (2.)
na, 1869.
1868.
nd, 1868.
nusetts, 1868. ['67, (10); '68, (19.)
an, 1842, (2); '42, '46, '55, '57, (2); '64,
ota, 1868.
Missouri, 1868.
Mississippi, 1868.
New Hampshire, 1868.
New Jersey, 1834, '37, '43, '44, '54, '62, '68.
New York, 1854, '57, '59, (3); '60, (4); '61.
Nebraska, 1868.
North Carolina, 1868.
Ohio, 1868.
Pennsylvania, 1868, (2.)
Pittsburgh, 1868.
Rhode Island, 1868.
South Carolina, 1868.
Tennessee, 1868.
Texas, 1867, '68.
Vermont, 1868. ['66, (2); '68, (2.)
Western New York, 1863, (2); '64, (15);
Wisconsin, 1868.

Also, seven Journals of General Conventions, viz: 1850, '59, (2); '62. (2); '65, (3.)

In addition to the above, he has received one hundred and thirty-six pamphlets, viz: Pastoral Letters, 17; Sermons and Addresses, 38; Spirit of Missions, 33; The True Catholic, 22; African Repository, 12; The Church Monthly, 2; Catalogue of General Theological Seminary, 7; Board of Missions, 2; whole number, 260.

He would acknowledge his obligations to the Registrar of the Diocese of New Jersey, to the Rev. Mr. Gillespie of Ann Arbor, to Dr. Z. Pitcher of Detroit, and would again remind the churchmen of Michigan that the Diocese is deficient in Journals of early conventions. We have not one copy of 1834, 1837, or 1838, and but one of 1835. We need additional Journals of 1836, '42, '43, and '44.

THOMAS C. PITKIN, *Registrar.*

APPENDIX F.

Report of St. Luke's Hospital.

To the Rt. Rev. Samuel A. McCoskry, D. D., D. C. L.:

In compliance with the Canon of the General Convention, I would respectfully report the present condition of St. Luke's Hospital and Church Home of the city of Detroit.

For a few years past, through the kindness of the Trustees of the Harper Hospital, we have been permitted to occupy a building belonging to that corporation. Since the last Annual Convention, the Corporation of St. Luke's Hospital and Church Home, have erected, at a cost of $20,000, on their lot, an edifice of brick, 45 by 90 feet, three stories high, capable of accommodating at least fifty patients. The building is nearly ready for occupancy, in a few weeks it is expected that the inmates now under the care of the Board will be transferred to this new Home.

The building, which is now nearly completed, is placed upon a most beautiful lot of 8½ acres, on Fort street, over-looking Detroit River. The property as it now stands is valued at about fifty thousand dollars. The Corporation still needs about eight thousand dollars over and above present subscriptions to complete and furnish the building and to pay the balance due on the lot.

It is the intention of the Trustees to erect, so soon as the liberality of the Churchmen of the city and of the Diocese will allow, buildings besides the one now about finished. The design is, to care and provide for three classes of inmates, to wit: The Aged and Infirm, Orphan Children, and the Sick; a separate building to be provided for each class, with a suitable Chapel for the whole. Is there a Christian man or woman in the Diocese whose heart can remain unmoved, who can but feel a deep interest in the work of providing for God's poor, for the aged, for the orphan, for the sick.

'For the poor shall never cease out of the land: therefore I command saying, Thou shalt open thine hand wide unto thy brother, to thy and to thy needy in the land." "Pure religion and undefiled before and the Father is this, to visit the fatherless and widows in their afflic- and to keep himself unspotted from the world." "But whoso hath world's good and seeth his brother have need, and shutteth up his ls of compassion from him, how dwelleth the love of God in him."

The average number of inmates of the Home during the past year been 13, at a total cost of about $2,400. As has already been ob- ed, the new building now about complete, will comfortably accom- ate fully fifty patients. About eight thousand dollars per annum be needed for the support of that number of inmates. To the rchmen of the city and the Diocese we confidently look for the ns necessary to complete and carry on this Christian work.

'Blessed be the man that provideth for the sick and needy: the Lord deliver him in time of trouble."

H. P. BALDWIN, *President.*

Detroit, June 8, 1869.

APPENDIX G.

New Canon.

CANON 12.

OF THE REGISTRAR.

I. There shall be elected annually by the convention, officer to be called the Registrar of the Diocese, who shall l his office until a successor is chosen. In case of any vacancy in the e, arising during the recess of the Convention, it may be filled by ointment by the Bishop and Standing Committee, or by the Stand- Committee, in case there is no Bishop, or in case the Bishop is ab- from the Diocese.

II. The duty of the Registrar shall be to receive and safely keep books, documents, and manuscripts belonging to the Diocese, and not uired to be kept by any other person or officer. He shall also collect preserve such materials as can be obtained relative to the history of Diocese, and of particular parishes, and shall catalogue and classify books, documents and papers, so as to make their contents accessible reference.

III. He shall also keep a book containing a record of all consecra- ns of Churches, of all ordinations, of all sentences and acts of depo- on for offenses in the Diocese, of all admissions and dismissals of gy into or from the Diocese, and of all deaths of clergy belonging reto.

IV. He shall annually report to the Convention, showing, with n details as may seem expedient, the condition of the collections in hands, and the additions made to them from time to time, with such gestions as he may deem proper concerning their preservation, ar- gement, and increase, and concerning the best method of securing to Church a knowledge of all matters of importance contained therein.

APPENDIX H.

Statistics of the Diocese of Michigan,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 9, 1869.

General Summary.

CLERGY—	
In the Diocese at the Convention of 1868	63
Added (ordained, 1; received, 13)	14
Lost (died, 2; transferred, 8)	10
Canonically resident (1 Bishop, 61 Presbyters, 5 Deacons)	67
Clergymen connected with Parishes and Missionary Stations	55
Clergymen rendering occasional services	6
Clergymen temporarily disengaged, 0; officiating out of the Diocese, 1	1
Clergymen not performing clerical duty	6
Clergymen non-resident	1
CANDIDATES FOR ORDERS—	
At the last Convention, 6; ordained, 1; present number	6
PARISHES—	
Whole number admitted into union with the Convention	86
Dropped, 8; present number	78
Supplied with full services	43
Supplied part of the time	19*
Temporarily vacant	12
Suspended	4
Receiving missionary aid	33
Missionary Stations—non-Parochial	7
CHURCH EDIFICES—	
Number of church edifices	58
Parishes without	20
CONVENTION OF 1869—	
Clergy entitled to seats, 52; not entitled to seats, 14.	
Clergy entitled to seats present, 39; present not entitled to seats, 8.	
Clergy entitled to seats not present, 13; Clergy not entitled to seats not present, 6.	
Lay Deputies, representing 40 Parishes	73
Parishes not represented	39
Parishes admitted	3
EPISCOPAL ACTS—	
Organized Parishes visited, 45; other places, 1.	
Organized Parishes visited twice, 7.	
Organized Parishes visited three times, 1.	
Organized Parishes visited six times, 1.	
Total number of visitations	61
Confirmations in 41 Parishes and 1 other place	606
Churches consecrated	2
Ordinations, Priesthood	2
Ordinations, Diaconate	1

* NOTE.—Of those reported temporarily vacant, or suspended, constant or occasional service was held in nearly all.

Summary of Parochial Statistics.

ORTS—	
Parishes and Stations reported	72
Parishes and Stations not reported	6
Clergymen, not in charge of Parishes, reporting	8
Clergymen, not in charge of Parishes, not reporting	5
GREGATIONS—	
Families reported in 52 Parishes and Stations	3620
Adults and Children in 33 Parishes and Stations	7407
TISMS—	
Adults in 50 Parishes and Stations	302
Infants in 60 Parishes and Stations	936
Total	1241
FIRMED—	
In 38 Parishes and Stations	622
MUNICANTS—	
Admitted in 45 Parishes and Stations	590
Received in 44 Parishes and Stations	457
Total added in 52 Parishes and Stations	1097
Died in 32 Parishes and Stations	91
Removed from 50 Parishes and Stations	389
Total lost in 54 Parishes and Stations	551
Present number in 66 Parishes and Stations—male, 1371; female, 4159	6021
RIAGES—	
In 49 Parishes and Stations	353
IALS—	
In 55 Parishes and Stations	501
DAY SCHOOLS—	
Teachers in 55 Parishes and Stations—male, 252; female, 546	807
Scholars in 53 Parishes and Stations—male, 2397; female, 3087	5673

Summary of Contributions.

OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH—		
In 61 Parishes and Stations		$58,316 19
OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE—		
Diocesan Missions in 57 Parishes and Stations,	$3,320 16	
Diocesan Assessment in 48 Parishes and Stations	1,995 26	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen in 28 Parishes and Stations	510 61	
Other Objects in 23 Parishes and Stations	17,504 59	
Total for Objects within the Diocese in 60 Parishes and Stations		23,330 62
OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE—		
Domestic Missions in 28 Parishes and Stations,	$2,463 93	
Foreign Missions in 24 Parishes and Stations	1,173 25	
Society for the Increase of the Ministry, and Nashotah, in 32 Parishes and Stations	2,269 34	
Freedmen and Southern Clergy in 21 Parishes and Stations	885 71	
Other Objects in 20 Parishes and Stations	1,374 83	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese in 45 Parishes and Stations		8,167 06
Total of Offerings		$89,813 87
Of this sum by Sunday Schools in 48 Parishes and Stations,		4,219 53

APPENDIX J.

Representation of the Diocese in the General Societies of the Church.

Board of Missions.

MEMBERS.

The Rt. Rev. SAMUEL A. McCOSKRY, D. D., D. C. L., *ex officio*

Rev. THOMAS C. PITKIN, D. D., Mr. C. C. TROWBRIDGE,

Rev. GEORGE D. GILLESPIE, Mr. PETER E. DeMILL,

Rev. JOSIAH P. TUSTIN, D. D., Mr. HENRY HAYDEN,

Mr. H. P. BALDWIN.

By election in General Convention.

This Society shall be considered as comprehending all persons who a members of this Church.—*Constitution, Art. II.*

The General Protestant Episcopal S. S. Union and Ch. Book Soci

This Society shall consist of the Bishops of the Protestant Ep copal Church; of the Clergy of the same, whose Parishes shall ha made a collection or contribution in its behalf, during the current year; Patrons and of life members: and of all members of the Church who sh contribute not less than two dollars annually to its funds. The Bishops of t Church are, *ex officio*, members of the Executive Committee.

The Society for the Increase of the Ministry.

The Rt. Rev. Samuel A. McCoskry, D. D., D. C. L., Patron and Mem ber of the Board of Directors, *ex officio.*

Rev. George D. Gillespie, Director by election.

This Society shall consist of the Bishops who consent to be its Patron the Clergy, whose Churches contribute, and all other persons who p three dollars annually to its funds, or twenty-five dollars at one time.

Every person who shall contribute twenty-five dollars, as one subscri tion, shall be a Member for Life, and every person who shall contribute o hundred dollars, as one subscription, shall be a Director for Life.—*Constitutio Art. III., IV.*

Nashotah Theological Seminary.

Rt. Rev. Samuel A. McCoskry, D. D., D. C. L., Visitor.

Racine College.

Rt. Rev. Samuel A. McCoskry, D. D., D. C. L., Trustee.

	Total.	Of this sum by the Sund'y Sch'l.
	$3,571 43	$61 75
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	3,892 38	60 45
	2,312 32	13 00
	1,221 81	165 46
	616 35	22 90
	293 79	33 11
	460 65	5 00
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	188 10	4 00
	190 95	10 00
	815 86	96 03
	.....	.....
	43 00	16 00
	92 07	14 23
	8,203 37	201 08
	10,948 42	603 00
	464 21	54 00
	10,723 02	568 17
	1,213 84	83 00

APPENDIX I.

| | BAPTISMS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | COMMUNICANTS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

APPENDIX K.

Changes Made by the General Convention of 1868, in the Canons of the Church.

CANON 11, of TITLE I., is amended so as to read as follows:

CANON 11.

OF PERSONS NOT MINISTERS IN THIS CHURCH OFFICIATING IN ANY CONGREGATION THEREOF.

No minister in charge of any congregation of this Church, or, in case of vacancy or absence, no Church Wardens, Vestrymen, or Trustees of the congregation, shall permit any person to officiate therein, without sufficient evidence of his being duly licensed or ordained to minister in this Church; *Provided*, that nothing herein shall be so construed as to forbid communicants of the Church to act as Lay Readers.

Canon 11, Title I., Section I. and II., is hereby repealed, *Provided*, that such repeal shall not affect any case of a violation of said Canon committed before this date; but such case shall be governed by the same law as if no such repeal had taken place.

CLAUSE [2.] of SECTION VI., of CANON 12, of TITLE I., is amended so as to read as follows:

[2.] Where parish boundaries are not defined by law, or settled by Diocesan authority under the 2d section of Canon V., of Title III., of this Digest, or are not otherwise settled, they shall, for the purposes of this Section, be defined by the civil divisions of the State, as follows:

Parochial boundaries shall be the limits, as now fixed by law, of any village, town, township, incorporated borough, city, or the limits of some division thereof which may have been recognized by the Bishop, acting with the advice and consent of the Standing Committee, as constituting the boundaries of a parish.

If there be but one church or congregation within the limits of such village, town, township, borough, city, or such division of a city or town as herein provided, the same shall be deemed the parochial cure of the minister having charge thereof. If there be two or more congregations or churches therein, it shall be deemed the cure of the ministers thereof: and the assent of a majority of such ministers shall be necessary; but nothing in this Canon shall be construed to prevent any Clergyman of this Church from officiating in any parish church, or in any place of public worship used by any congregation of this Church, or elsewhere within the parochial cure of the minister of said congregation, with the consent of the Clergyman in charge of such congregation; or, in his absence, of the Church Wardens and Vestrymen or Trustees of such congregation, or of a majority of them.

When, under Diocesan authority, a new parish is constituted, and its boundaries defined, this Section shall be applicable to the same as so established.

The following to form an additional CANON, to be numbered CANON 21, of TITLE I.:

CANON 21.

OF THE CONSECRATION OF CHURCHES.

§ I. No Church or Chapel shall be consecrated until the Bishop shall have been sufficiently certified that the building and ground on which it is erected have been fully paid for, and are free from lien or other incumbrance.

§ II. It shall not be lawful for any Vestry, Trustees, or other body authorized by law of any State or Territory to hold property for any Diocese, Parish, or Congregation, to incumber or alienate any consecrated Church or Chapel without the previous consent of the Bishop acting with the advice and consent of the Standing Committee of the Diocese in which such Church or Chapel be situated; *Provided* that this Section shall not be operative in any State, with the laws of which, relating to the title and holding of property by religious corporations, the same may conflict.

§ III. No consecrated Church or Chapel shall be removed, taken down, or otherwise disposed of for any "unhallowed, worldly, or common use," without the previous consent of the Bishop, acting with the advice and consent of the Standing Committee of the Diocese in which such Church or Chapel may be situate.

The following CANON, to be numbered CANON 13, of TITLE II., is enacted as follows:

CANON 13.

OF MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE.

No Minister of this Church shall solemnize Matrimony in any case where there is a divorced wife or husband of either party still living; but this Canon shall not be held to apply to the innocent party in a divorce for the cause of adultery, or to parties once divorced seeking to be united again.

APPENDIX L.

Report of the Diocese to the General Convention.

DIOCESE OF MICHIGAN.

THE RT. REV. SAMUEL ALLEN MCCOSKRY, D. D., D. C. L., BISHOP.

In the review of the last Triennial period, the Diocese finds cause for satisfaction, and gratitude to Almighty God, in her continued unity and peace, an increase in leading statistics of Church growth, marked

Faint yet Pursuing.

Lord I have loved the Habitation of Thy House.

I. H. S.

IN MEMORIAM,

The Rev. George Ogden Bachman

Born at Pulteney, Steuben Co., N. Y., August, A. D. 1817.
Read Law at Penn Yan, Yates Co., N. Y.
Engaged as a Teacher in Prattsburg, N. Y., and Norfolk, Va.
Practised Law in Illinois, and at Corunna and Adrian, Mich.
For two Years a Private in the Army in the Mexican War.

Ordained Deacon by Bishop McCoskry in St. Michael and All Angels' Church, Cambridge, January 22, A. D. 1860.

Ordained Priest by Bishop McCoskry in St. James' Church, Dexter, March, A. D. 1861.

RECTOR OF St. JOHN'S CHURCH, CLINTON, MARCH, 1860-1861.
RECTOR OF ALL SAINTS, HOWELL, & St. STEPHEN'S, HAMBURG, JULY, 1861-1864.
RECTOR OF TRINITY CHURCH, ALPENA, JULY, 1865-1866.
RECTOR OF St. PAUL'S CHURCH, CORUNNA FROM NOV. 1866, UNTIL APRIL 2, 1869.

Died at Corunna, Mich., April 2, 1869. Buried at Corunna.

(See the Necrology of the Diocese.)

Blessed are they that Sow beside all Waters.

We, the Bishop and Clergy, with the Lay Delegates,

OF THE DIOCESE OF MICHIGAN.

Convened in the Thirty-Fifth Annual Convention,

Do hereby express our respect for the memory of our deceased brother and fellow laborer in Christ, as a man of singular purity and zeal; who brought all his energies of body and mind to the work his Master had given him to do; who cheerfully endured weariness, toil, and privation; who made the poor and the destitute the particular objects of his care; and who loved to labor in the waste places of the land.

Entered into his Rest.

conformity to the institutions of the Church with growing zeal for their advancement, and the prosperity of the State with which her interests are linked.

The population of Michigan is now probably a million. Parishes are established in the leading towns and villages, and a few are to be found in rural Districts. Detroit has six Parishes; besides this city, there is only one instance of two Parishes in the same place. This is partly explained by limited population.

The work remaining for the Church is, her extension into the smaller villages and among the farming population. To this it is believed that the Associate Mission is especially adapted.

A plan of Semi-Annual Missionary Meetings has been introduced and has been found a means of quickening Missionary interest, and of promoting all branches of Church work. Two out of the five Convocations into which the Diocese is divided regularly hold their Meetings.

The Diocese feels the want of Educational Institutions. Nothing has been attained beyond the establishment of a few Parochial Schools and one or two private enterprises. An effort to secure funds for a Girls' School at Jackson, has failed as a Diocesan undertaking. The liberal Parish in this city under the leadership of its late energetic Rector has taken the matter in hand, and with some hopes of success. Church Schools are projected at Fentonville, for which a large sum has been subscribed there, and collected abroad.

The class of laborers particularly needed are, those who will give themselves in self-denying service to laying the foundations of the Church, where a sparse population demands itinerancy. For such there are promising fields.

New Churches are erecting at Monroe, Ann Arbor, Detroit, (for Grace Church), Allegan, Linden, Burr Oak, and Corunna. A building is erecting in Detroit for St. Luke's Hospital and Church Home.

Addenda.—Since the last General Convention, three of our Clergy have been removed by death. The Rev. Joseph F. Phillips died in Niles, January 30th, A. D., 1866. He was a ripe Scholar, a faithful Parish Priest, and a good man. The Rev. William C. Hurd, died at Tecumseh, February 3d, A. D., 1867. Early removed from his Ministry, he he had yet made good proof of it in his able, earnest ministrations under severe sufferings. The Rev. Daniel T. Grinnell, D. D., died at Jackson, suddenly, June 2d, A. D., 1868. He was a holy and humble man of God, an able Preacher, and unwearied Pastor; a true son, and faithful servant of the Church· His entire Ministry of twenty-one years was passed at Jackson. He had been for many years a representative of the Church in her General Councils.

NOTE.—The statistics are omitted, having already appeared in the Journal of 1868.

Clerical Changes in the Diocese Since the Convention.

The Rev. SIDNEY BECKWITH, Deacon, has become Missionary at Big Rapids, Mecosta county.

The Rev. OSGOOD E. FULLER has resumed the charge of St. Jude's Church, Fentonville, Genesee county.

The Rev. W. HERBERT SMYTHE has become the Rector (M.) of Trinity Church, Hudson, Lenawee county.

The Rev. GEORGE WALLACE, from the Diocese of Wisconsin, has become the Missionary at Nauganee and parts adjacent, Marquette Co.

The Rev. GEORGE A. WHITNEY, from the Diocese of Wisconsin, has become the Rector (M.) of Grace Church, Jonesville, Hillsdale Co.

The Rev. JESSIE T. WEBSTER, Deacon, has become an assistant to the Rector of St. John's Church, Detroit.

The Rev. GERRIT E. PETERS has resigned the charge of St. Peter's Church, Detroit.

The Rev. M. MORRIS is officiating, temporarily, at Plainfield, Courtland, Rockford, and Greenfield.

The Rev. RUFUS MURRAY died at Detroit, August 2d, 1869.

The Following Parishes are Vacant.

Parishes supposed not to be in a condition to call a Rector, are omitted.

Christ Church, Detroit; St. Peter's Church, Detroit; Christ Church, Owosso; St. Paul's Church, Corunna; St. Stephen's Church, Wyandotte; St. Thomas Church, Trenton; Trinity Church, St. Clair; Christ Church, Plainfield; St. Paul's Church, Courtland; Grace Church, Union City; St. John's Church, Clinton.

TREASURERS, ETC., OF CHURCH SOCIETIES.

Domestic Missions:

Rev. A. T. Twing, D. D., Secretary and General Agent, 17 Bible House, Astor Place, New York.

N. F. Palmer, Esq., Treasurer, 29 Wall Street, New York. Collection Sunday, in Advent.

Foreign Missions:

Rev. S. D. Denison, D. D., Secretary and General Agent, 19 Bible House, Astor Place, New York.

James S. Aspinwall, Esq., Treasurer, 86 William St., New York. Collection Sunday, in Epiphany.

The Spirit of Missions—a Monthly Publication, at $1 50 per annum:

Address, Rev. A. T. Twing, D. D., or Rev. S. D. Denison, D. D., Nos. 17 and 19, Bible House, Astor Place, New York.

Commission of Home Missions to Colored People:

Edward Haight, Esq., Treasurer, Bank of the Commonwealth, 15 Nassau Street, New York. Inquiries as to supplies, and all applications for posts as teachers, are to be made to Rev. F. A. Washburn, D. D., Bible House, New York.

General Theological Seminary:

Henry E. Pierrepont, Esq., Treasurer, 30 Broadway, New York.

Society for the Increase of the Ministry:

Rev. F. D. Harriman, Corresponding Secretary, Hartford, Conn.; Charles M. Beach, Esq., Treasurer, Hartford, Conn.; Rev. C. N. Chandler, Financial Secretary, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

General Protestant Episcopal S. S. Union and Church Book Society:

E. P. Dutton & Co., Agents, 713, Broadway, New York.

New York Bible and Common Prayer Book Society, and the New York Protestant Episcopal Tract Society:

James Pott, Agent, 5 Cooper Union, Fourth Avenue, New York.

Nashotah Theological Seminary:

Rev. A. D. Cole, D. D., President. Address, Nashotah Mission, Waukesha County, Wisconsin.

The Thirty-Sixth Annual Convention.

The THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH, IN THE DIOCESE OF MICHIGAN, will meet in ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, JACKSON, on the Wednesday following the first Sunday in June, 1870, at 10 o'clock A. M.

GEORGE D. GILLESPIE, Secretary.

ANN ARBOR, 1869.

CHURCH BOOK DEPOSITORY

FOR THE

DIOCESE OF MICHIGAN,

JOHN H. CAINE & CO.,

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RESPECTFULLY inform the Clergy and Laity of this Diocese, that they are now prepared to fill orders for all books needed in the Sunday Schools, viz: Catechisms, Books of Instruction, Class Books, Library Books, &c., &c., and also for general church literature.

The Bishop having authorized the use of "Hymns Ancient and Modern" in the Diocese, we have a large supply on hand at the following prices:

Muslin, without Music..... 35 Cents each.
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We also keep supplies on hand of the cheap Prayer Books, issued by the "New York Bible and Common Prayer Book Society." Refer to the Rev. T. C. Pitkin, D. D., and other Clergymen of Detroit. Orders solicited, feeling assured that we can give satisfaction to all who may be pleased to send us their orders.

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Rev. Mr. Henry Beard

DIOCESE OF MICHIGAN

The Thirty-Sixth Annual Convention.

HELD JUNE 8th AND 9th, 1870.

NOTICES.

THE undersigned, appointed Registrar of the Diocese, desires to receive Journals of Diocesan and General Conventions, and is ready to exchange with all parties making files of the same.

Address, REV. THOMAS C. PITKIN, D. D.,
Detroit, Michigan.

A NECROLOGY OF THE CLERGY of the Diocese having been prepared, Obituary Notices and other communications relative to the deceased, are solicited from Clerical and other friends—also photographs.

GEORGE D. GILLESPIE.

ANN ARBOR, MICH., 1870.

THE attention of the Parishes is particularly requested to the following Resolutions of the Convention:

Resolved, That the Parishes be requested to pay the assessments quarterly in advance, on and after the first day of July next.

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Diocese and the Treasurer of the Missionary Committee be and are hereby requested to close their accounts on the first day of June.

Resolved, That the Bishop is respectfully requested to continue the Semi-Annual Missionary Meetings, to be held in the month of November and as soon as practicable after Easter, each to occupy two entire days, and that the Missionary Committee are directed, in conjunction with the Diocesan, to promote, facilitate, and secure the arrangements for such meetings.

Resolved, That it be recommended to the several Parishes in this Diocese to take up a collection, on Christmas Day, 1870, or on some Sunday near that day, for the Fund for the Relief of Aged and Infirm Clergymen in the Diocese, and Widows and Orphans of the same; and pay the same to the Treasurer of the Diocese, to be held subject to the order of the next Convention, and report the same.

Resolved, That it be recommended to every Clergyman having Parochial Charge, to read the Offertory to his congregation on the second or third Sunday of each month, and receive their Offerings for Missions within the Diocese, and transmit the same to the Treasurer of the Diocesan Missionary Committee. Convention, 1869.

Journal of the Proceedings

OF THE

XXXVIth ANNUAL CONVENTION

OF THE

Protestant Episcopal Church

IN THE

Diocese of Michigan.

HELD IN

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, JACKSON,

COMMENCING ON

Wednesday, June 8th, and Ending June 9th, 1870.

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Canons

Of the General Convention, and of the Diocese of Michigan.

TITLE I.—CANON XII.—GENERAL REGULATICNS OF MINISTERS, AND THEIR DUTIES.

§ I. [1.] It is hereby required, that on the election of a Minister into any Church or Parish, the Vestry shall deliver, or cause to be delivered, to the Bishop, or where there is no Bishop, to the Standing Committee of the Diocese, notice of the same, in the following form, or to this effect:

We, the Church Wardens, (or in case of an Assistant Minister, We, the Rector and Church Wardens,) do certify to the Right Rev. (naming the Bishop,) or the Rev. (naming the President of the Standing committee,) that (naming the person) has been duly chosen Rector (or Assistant Minister, as the case may be,) of (naming the Parish or Church.)

Which certificate shall be signed by the names of those who certify.

§ II. No Minister, removing from one Diocese or Missionary District to another, shall officiate as the Rector, stated Minister, or Assistant Minister of any Parish or Congregation of the Diocese or District to which he removes, until he shall have obtained from the ecclesiastical authority a certificate in the words following:—

I hereby certify that the Rev. A—— B—— has been canonically transferred to my jurisdiction, and is a Minister in regular standing.

CANONS OF THE DIOCESE OF MICHIGAN—X. OF VACANT CHURCHES.

§ I. Whenever a Church becomes vacant, it shall be the duty of the Vestry to give immediate notice thereof to the Bishop.

§ II. The Bishop shall appoint those of the Clergy in the Diocese who can with most convenience discharge the duty, to supply such vacant Parishes at such time as may be deemed convenient and proper. It shall be the duty of such vacant Churches thus supplied, to defray all the expenses incidental to such occasional services.

TITLE II.—CANON XII.—GENERAL CONVENTION.

§ I. A Communicant removing from one Parish to another, shall procure from the Rector (if any) of the Parish of his last residence, or, if there be no Rector, from one of the Wardens, a certificate stating that he or she is a communicant in good standing; and the Rector of the Parish or Congregation to which he or she removes, shall not be required to receive him or her as a communicant until such letter be produced*.

* Blank forms for the transfer of Communicants, prescribed by the Bishop, are for sale by John H. Caine & Co., Jefferson Avenue, Detroit.

Diocese of Michigan---1870.

Bishop of the Diocese.

THE RT. REV. SAMUEL ALLEN McCOSKRY, D.D., D.C.L., *Oxon.*, DETROIT.

Secretary.

REV. GEORGE D. GILLESPIE, ANN ARBOR.
REV. JOHN W. CLARK, *Assistant.*

Treasurer of the Convention.

MR. PETER E. DEMILL, DETROIT.

Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund.

MR. HENRY P. BALDWIN, DETROIT.

Registrar of the Diocese.

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List of the Clergy

Canonically Resident in the Diocese of Michigan, June 8, 1870.

☞ Those marked (†) were not entitled to seats.—*Const., Art. VI.* Those marked (*) were absent. (M.) Missionary. The year after the name is the year when the present Canonical residence began.

Bishop.

The Rt. Rev. SAMUEL ALLEN MCCOSKRY. D.D., D.C.L., *Oxon.*, Bishop of the Diocese, (consecrated July 7, A.D. 1836). The Episcopal residence, Fort St., Detroit.

Presbyters.

The Rev. JOSEPH R. ANDERSON (1864), Rector of Zion Church, Pontiac.

The Rev. JOSEPH M. BANCROFT (1865), Rector (M.) of Emmanuel Church, Hastings.

*The Rev. HENRY BANWELL (1856), P.O. Grand Rapids.

The Rev. DARIUS BARKER (1859), Missionary in Van Buren County, P.O. Paw Paw.

The Rev. SIDNEY BECKWITH (1868), Missionary at Big Rapids.

The Rev. DANIEL E. BROWN (1862), P. O., Flint.

The Rev. JOHN W. BROWN (1869), Rector of Christ Church, Detroit.

* † The Rev. HENRY J. BROWN (1862), P. O., Detroit.

The Rev. AUGUSTUS BUSH (1860), Rector (M.) of St. Paul's Church, Mendon.

The Rev. SETH S. CHAPIN (1860), Rector (M.) of St. John's Church, St. Johns.

The Rev. JOHN W. CLARK (1868), Rector (M.) of St. Paul's Church, Muskegon.

The Rev. LEVI H. CORSON (1854), Rector (M.) of St. Stephen's Church, Wyandotte, and St. Thomas' Church, Trenton. P. O. Jonesville.

The Rev. HENRY H. DEGARMO (1869), P. O., Manitowoc, Wisconsin.

† The Rev. THOMAS B. DOOLEY (1869), Missionary at South Haven.

The Rev. GEORGE B. EASTMAN (1866), Rector of Trinity Church, Monroe.

*The Rev. CHARLES FAY, D.D. (1867), Rector of St. Paul's Church, Marquette.

The Rev. STEPHEN W. FRISBIE (1869), Rector (M.) of Grace Church, Union City.

The Rev. C. W. FITCH, D.D., (1866), Post Chaplain, U.S.A., Ft. Wayne, Detroit, and officiating in Christ Church, Dearborn.

The Rev. B. FRANK FLEETWOOD (1868), Rector of Christ Church, Adrian.

* † The Rev. LUMAN FOOTE (1841), P. O., Charlotte, Eaton County.

The Rev. C. A. FOSTER, LL.D., (1864), Rector of St. John's Church, Kalamazoo.

The Rev. OSGOOD E. FULLER (1861), Rector of St. Jude's Church, Fentonville, and the Church of the Messiah, Linden. P.O., Fentonville.

The Rev. GEORGE D. GILLESPIE (1861), Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Ann Arbor.

*The Rev. MOSES H. HUNTER (1846), Officiating at Grosse Ile. P. O. Detroit.

†The Rev. CHARLES HUSON (1852), P. O., Jonesville.

The Rev. MORTIMER A. HYDE (1868), Rector (M.) of Grace Church, Mt. Clemens, and Missionary in Macomb County.

The Rev. GEORGE N. JAMES (1869), Rector of St. Peter's Church, Tecumseh.

The Rev. HENDERSON JUDD (1868), Rector (M.) of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Allegan.

The Rev. MARCUS LANE (1869), Rector of St. Paul's Church, Flint.

*The Rev. JOHN LEECH (1865), Rector of St. John's Church, Saginaw City.

The Rev. AMMI M. LEWIS (1863), Rector of the Mariner's Free Church, Detroit.

*The Rev. ALBERT C. LEWIS (1864), Missionary at Elk Rapids.

The Rev. MILTON C. LIGHTNER (1863), Rector of Grace Church, Detroit.

†The Rev. WILLIAM LUSK Jr. (1869), Rector of Trinity Church, Niles.

*The Rev. WILLIAM N. LYSTER (1833), Rector (M.) of St. Michael's and All Angels', Cambridge, and All Saints' Church, Brooklyn. P. O., Brooklyn.

The Rev. EDWARD MAGEE (1858), P. O., Detroit.

The Rev. JOHN T. MAGRATH (1868), Rector of St. Paul's Church, Jackson.

* † The Rev. EDWARD MEYER (1860), P. O.

The Rev. WILLIAM H. MOFFETT (1866), Rector of Trinity Church, Marshall.

The Rev. GERRIT E. PETERS (1860). P. O., Grand Rapids.

The Rev. JOSIAH PHELPS (1859), Rector of St. Thomas' Church, Battle Creek.

The Rev. JOSEPH B. PRICHARD (1855), Rector (M.) of St. John's Church, Grand Haven.

The Rev. THOMAS C. PITKIN, D.D., (1867), Rector of St. Paul's Church, Detroit.

*The Rev. WILLIAM W. RAFTER (1868), Rector (M.) of Trinity Church, Alpena.

†The Rev. WILLIAM WIRT RAYMOND (1870), Rector of St. Peter's Church, Hillsdale.

*The Rev. ALEXANDER H. ROGERS (1868), Rector (M.) of Trinity Church, Three Rivers.

The Rev. LEWIS L. ROGERS (1869), Rector (M.) of Trinity Church, Homer.

*The Rev. JAMES SELKRIG (1835), P. O., Bradley, Allegan County.

The Rev. GEORGE P. SCHETKY, D.D., (1869), Rector of St. Mark's Church, Coldwater.

*The Rev. EDWARD SEYMOUR (1867), Itinerant Missionary, in the Counties of Keweenaw, Houghton and Ontonagon. P.O. Houghton.

The Rev. V. SPAULDING (1864), Rector (M.) of St. James' Church, Dexter.

The Rev. WILLIAM STOWE (1865), Rector of Grace Church, Pt. Huron.

The Rev. WILLIAM G. STONEX (1868), Rector (M.) of St. John's Church, Ionia.

The Rev. J. RICE TAYLOR (1867), Rector (M.) of All Saints' Church, Saugatuck.

The Rev. JOHN L. TAYLOR (1869), Rector (M.) of St. Peter's Church, Detroit.

† *The Rev. OLIVER TAYLOR (1851), P. O., Pontiac.

The Rev. WILBUR R. TILLINGHAST, (1868), Rector of St. John's Church, Midland, and Missionary in the Saginaw Valley.

The Rev. JOSIAH P. TUSTIN, D.D., (1863), Rector of St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids.

The Rev. MILTON WARD (1849), Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Detroit.

The Rev. WILLIAM H. WATTS (1870), Rector of St. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo.

The Rev. GEORGE P. WILLIAMS, LL. D., (1841), Professor in the University of Michigan, P. O., Ann Arbor.

The Rev. JOHN WRIGHT (1869), Rector of Trinity Church, Bay City.

The Rev. JOHN A. WILSON (1840), Rector of St. Luke's Church, Ypsilanti.

The Rev. GEORGE WALLACE (1869), Minister in charge of St. John's Church, Negaunee. P. O., Marquette.

The Rev. George A. Whitney (1869), Rector (M.) of Grace Church, Jonesville.

The Rev. Robert Wood (1861), P. O., Ionia.

*The Rev. George Worthington (1868), Rector of St. John's Church, Detroit.

Deacons.

* † The Rev. Isaiah J. Babcock (1849), P. O., Kalamazoo.

*The Rev. Abram B. Flower (1865), Missionary at Lexington, and in Sanilac County.

The Rev. W. Herbert Smythe (1869), (M.) officiating in Trinity Church, Hudson.

The Rev. George W. Wilson (1869), (M.) officiating in St. Stephen's Church, Hamburg.

The Rev. Jason F. Walker (1869), (M.) officiating in Trinity Church, Saranac.

*The Rev. Jessie T. Webster (1869), Assistant to the Rector of St. John's Church, Detroit.

Whole Number Canonically Resident.

Whole number canonically resident: 1 Bishop; 67 Presbyters; 6 Deacons,	74
Number entitled to seats in this Convention	65
Number present, entitled to seats	52
Number present, not entitled to seats	4
Number absent, entitled to seats	13
Number absent, not entitled to seats	5

Note.—For Clerical Changes since the Convention, see the last page.

Candidates for Holy Orders.

Henry Clay Noe, for Priest's Orders, Feb. 25th, 1867, Jonesville.

Horace J. Haney, for Deacon's Orders, April 11th, 1867, Hastings.

Emil Shultz, for Priest's Orders, Dec. 10th, 1867, Kalamazoo.

Edward West Flower, for Deacon's Orders, April 14th, 1868, Lansing.

Peter B. Lightner, A. B., for Priest's Orders, Feb. 15th, 1868, Detroit.

Belno A. Brown, for Priest's Orders, June 18th, 1869, Nashotah, Wis.

Robert W. Grange, A. B., for Priest's Orders, Nov. 10th, 1869, Nashotah, Wisconsin.

Rev. Jason F. Walker, Deacon, for Priest's Orders, Dec. 1st, 1869, Saranac,

Organized Parishes,

In Union with the Convention of the Diocese of Michigan.

Place.		Name.	When Organized.	When Admitted.
Detroit	Wayne Co.	St. Paul's Church	1824	.....
Ann Arbor	Washtenaw	St. Andrew's Church	1827	.....
Monroe	Monroe	Trinity Church	1831	.....
Tecumseh	Lenawee	St. Peter's Church	1833	.....
Niles	Berrien	Trinity Church	1834	.....
Grand Rapids	Kent	St. Mark's Church	1836	1836
Marshall	Calhoun	Trinity Church	1836	1836
Dexter	Washtenaw	St. James' Church	1837	1837
Pontiac	Oakland	Zion Church	1837	1837
Ypsilanti	Washtenaw	St. Luke's Church	1830	1837
Kalamazoo	Kalamazoo	St. Luke's Church	1838	.....
Adrian	Lenawee	Christ Church	1838	.....
Jackson	Jackson	St. Paul's Church	1839	1839
Jonesville	Hillsdale	Grace Church	1838	1839
Flint	Genesee	St. Paul's Church	1839	1840
Albion	Calhoun	St. James' Church	1840	1840
Port Huron	St. Clair	Grace Church	1840	1840
Ionia	Ionia	St. John's Church	1841	1841
Homer	Calhoun	Christ Church	1840	1841
Cambridge	Lenawee	St. Michael's and All Angels'	1843	1843
Battle Creek	Calhoun	St. Thomas' Church	1842	1843
Hamburg	Livingston	St. Stephen's Church	1843	1844
Trenton	Wayne	St. Thomas' Church	1843	1844
Detroit	Wayne	Christ Church	1845	1846
St. Clair	St. Clair	Trinity Church	1848	1848
Hillsdale	Hillsdale	St. Peter's Church	1844	.....
*Mt. Clemens	Macomb	Grace Church	1849	1850
Detroit	Wayne	Mariner's Church	1848	1950
Coldwater	Branch	St. Mark's Church	1848	.....
*Paw Paw	Van Buren	St. Mark's Church	1851	1851
Grosse Ile	Wayne	St. John's Church	1850	1851
Plainfield	Kent	Christ Church	1851	1851
Saginaw	Saginaw	St. John's Church	1851	.....
East Saginaw	Saginaw	St. Paul's Church	1854	.....
Bay City	Bay	Trinity Church	1854	.....
Clinton	Lenawee	St. John's Church	1836	.....
*New Baltimore	Macomb	St. Luke's Church	1855	1855
*Lyons	Ionia	Grace Church	1855	1855
Ontonagon, L. S.	Ontonagon	Church of the Ascension	.....	1855
Lansing	Ingham	St. Paul's Church	1856	1856
Marquette, L. S.	Marquette	St. Paul's Church	1856	1858
Owosso	Shiawassee	Christ Church	1858	.....
*Howell	Livingston	All Saints' Church	1857	1858
Brooklyn	Jackson	All Saints' Church	1858	1858
Detroit	Wayne	St. John's Church	1859	1859
Detroit	Wayne	St. Peter's Church	1859	1859
Fentonville	Genesee	St. Jude's Church	1860	1860
*Hudson	Lenawee	Trinity Church	1860	1860
Clifton, L. S.	Keweenaw	Grace Church	1858	1860
Kalamazoo	Kalamazoo	St. John's Church	1860	1860
Allegan	Allegan	Church of the Good Shepherd	1858	.....
*Courtland	Kent	St. Paul's Church	1860	.....
*Manchester	Washtenaw	Calvary Church	1861	1861
Saranac	Ionia	Trinity Church	1859	.....
†York	Washtenaw	Grace Church	1861	1862
Houghton, L. S.	Houghton	Trinity Church	1861	1862
Wyandotte	Wayne	St. Stephen's Church	1863	1863
St. Johns	Clinton	St. John's Church	1864	1864

Organized Parishes in Union with the Convention.

(*Continued.*)

Place.		Name.	When Organized.	When Admitted.
Three Rivers	St. Joseph	Trinity Church	1863	1864
Hastings	Barry	Emmanuel Church	1863	1864
Union City	Branch	Grace Church	1864	1865
Marine City	St. Clair	St. Mark's Church	1863	1865
†Corunna	Shiawassee	St. Paul's Church	1865	1865
*Stockbridge	Ingham	Christ Church	1866	1866
*Henrietta	Jackson	St. Luke's Church	1866	1866
†Grand Haven	Ottawa	St. John's Church	1866	1866
Alpena	Alpena	Trinity Church	1866	1866
Mendon	St. Joseph	St. Paul's Church	1867	1867
†Linden	Genesee	Church of the Messiah	1867	1867
†Muskegon	Muskegon	St. Paul's Church	1867	1867
Algonac	St. Clair	St. Andrew's Church	1867	1867
‡Dearborn	Wayne	Christ Church	.....	1867
†Detroit	Wayne	Grace Church	.....	1868
†Burr Oak	St. Joseph	Grace Church	.....	1868
*Holland	Ottawa	Grace Church	1867	1868
*Saugatuck	Allegan	All Saints' Church	1869	1869
*South Saginaw	Saginaw	Holy Trinity Church	1869	1869
Detroit	Wayne	St. Stephen's Church	1869	1869
*Negaunee	Marquette	St. John's Church	1870	1870
*Whitehall	Muskegon	Church of Redeemer	1870	1870
*Midland	Midland	St. John's Church	1870	1870

**No Church Edifice.* †*A Church Erecting.* ‡*A Church Room.* *Whole No.* 81.

The following Parishes have been stricken from the list as having only a nominal existence, by a vote of the Convention:

St. Paul's Church, Waterford, 1857.
Trinity Church, Detroit, 1866.
St. Matthew's Church, Detroit, 1866.
St. James' Church, Constantine, 1866.
St. Stephen's Church, Edwardsburg, 1866.
St. Paul's Church, Brighton, 1866.
St. John's Church, Troy, 1866.
Trinity Church, Grosse Ile, 1869.

Resolved, That all Parishes, now on the list of Parishes in the Journal, are recognized as fully, and canonically, in connection with the Convention. [Proceedings, 1866.]

Resolved, That whenever a Parish may fail to secure any representation in the Convention for five successive years, said Parish may be stricken from the list by a vote of the Convention. [Proceedings, 1866.]

Journal of Proceedings.

First Day—Morning Session.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, JACKSON,
Wednesday, June 8, A. D., 1870.

This being the day and place appointed by the Constitution for holding the Thirty-Sixth Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Michigan, the Right Rev., the Bishop of the Diocese, with a number of the Clergy and Lay Delegates, assembled as above, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The Bishop having taken the Chair and called to order, the Secretary of the last Convention then proceeded, under the direction of the Bishop, to call the names of such of the Clergy as by the Constitution are entitled to seats, when the following answered to their names:

The Rt. Rev. SAMUEL ALLEN MCCOSKRY, D. D., D. C. L., *Oxon.*

The Rev. JOSEPH R. ANDERSON,	The Rev. WILLIAM H. MOFFETT,
" SIDNEY BECKWITH,	" GERRIT E. PETERS,
" DANIEL E. BROWN,	" JOSIAH PHELPS,
" JOHN W. BROWN,	" JOSEPH B. PRICHARD,
" AUGUSTUS BUSH,	" THOMAS C. PITKIN, D. D.,
" JOHN W. CLARK,	" GEO. P. SCHETKY, D. D.,
" LEVI H. CORSON,	" V. SPALDING,
" HENRY H. DE GARMO,	" WILLIAM STOWE,
" C. W. FITCH, D. D.,	" WILLIAM G. STONEX,
" B. FRANK FLEETWOOD,	" J. RICE TAYLOR,
" C. A. FOSTER, LL. D.,	" W. R. TILLINGHAST,
" OSGOOD E. FULLER,	" JOSIAH P. TUSTIN, D. D.,
" GEORGE D. GILLESPIE,	" WILLIAM H. WATTS,
" GEORGE N. JAMES,	" GEORGE A. WHITNEY,
" HENDERSON JUDD,	" W. HERBERT SMYTHE, *Dea*
" MARCUS LANE,	" GEO. W. WILSON, *Dea.*
" JOHN T. MAGRATH,	" JASON F. WALKER, *Dea.**

*The following not entitled to seats were present: Rev. Thomas B. Dooley, Rev. Charles Huson, Rev. William Lusk, Jr., Rev. William W. Raymond.

The names of the Parishes entitled to representation wer then called, and the Lay Delegates having presented their cr dentials of election,

On motion, they were referred to a Committee of two Cle gymen to report thereon.

The Chair appointed the Rev. WILLIAM STOWE and the Re WILLIAM G. STONEX.

The hour for Divine Service having arrived, it was

Resolved, To take a recess to attend Divine Service, and to assemble f business at 3 o'clock P. M.

DIVINE SERVICE.

Morning prayer was read to the Creed, by the Rev. J. W BROWN; from the Creed, by the Rev. JOSIAH P. TUSTIN, D. D The Ante-Communion Service was read by the Bishop, th Rev. JOHN T. MAGRATH reading the Offertory.

The Convention Sermon was preached by the Rev. GEORG P. SCHETKY, D. D.

I. Corinthians, iv. 1—2; I. Peter, iv. 10—11.

The Holy Communion was then celebrated by the Bisho the Rev. JOSIAH P. TUSTIN, D. D., and the Rev. J. W. BROW assisting in the distribution of the elements.

The Collection, amounting to $32,62, was devoted to Di cesan Missions.

First Day—Afternoon Session.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, 3 o'clock.

The Convention re-assembled.

After Prayer by the Bishop, the names of the Clergy n present in the morning were called, and the following answere

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The following entitled to seats were absent: Rev. Henry Banwell, Re Charles Fay, D. D., Rev. Moses H. Hunter, Rev. John Leech, Rev. Alb C. Lewis, Rev. William N. Lyster, Rev. William W. Rafter, Rev. Alexand H. Rogers, Rev. James Selkrig, Rev. Edward Seymour, Rev. George Wort ington, Rev. Abram B. Flower, Deacon, Rev. Jessie T. Webster, Deacon.

The following not entitled to seats were absent: Rev. Henry J. Brow Rev. Luman Foote, Rev. Edward Meyer, Rev. Oliver Taylor, Rev. Isaiah Babcock, Deacon.

The Rev. DARIUS BARKER,	The Rev. LEWIS L. ROGERS,
" S. S. CHAPIN,	" JOHN L. TAYLOR,
" MORTIMER A. HYDE,	" GEO. P. WILLIAMS, LL. D.,
" AMMI M. LEWIS,	" JOHN A. WILSON,
" MILTON C. LIGHTNER,	" GEORGE WALLACE,
" EDWARD MAGEE,	" ROBERT WOOD.

The Rev. WILLIAM STOWE, Chairman of the Committee on Lay Credentials reported as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

The Committee on Credentials respectfully report that they have examined the Credentials of Lay Delegates placed in their hands, and find that the following persons are canonically entitled to seats in this Convention, viz., from—

lbion	St. James'	F. Wheelock. M. Osborn.
irian	Christ	W. W. Luck. Henry Hart. J. H. Kennedy.
legan	Good Shepherd	W. B. Williams. James M. Pennock.
n Arbor	St. Andrew's	C. H. Millen. J. M. Wheeler.
ttle Creek	St. Thomas'	E. Cox. H. Z. Frisbie.
y City	Trinity	Israel Catlin.
ooklyn	All Saints'	Addison P. Cook.
rr Oak	Grace,	A. F. Schmidt. Wm. Morris.
mbridge	St. Mich. and All Angels	Isaac S. Dewey.
ldwater	St. Mark's	Asa M. Tinker. Noah P. Loveridge.
unna	St. Paul's	G. R. Hoyt.
arborn	Christ	M. McFaden.
roit	Christ	Sidney D. Miller. James E. Pittman. Charles C. Trowbridge.
roit	St. Paul's	P. E. DeMill.
roit	St. John's	H. P. Baldwin. James F. Conover.
roit	St. Peter's	Frederick Wallington.
roit	Grace	H. G. Jones.
ter	St. James'	Amos Gray.
Saginaw	St. Paul's	Samuel S. Garrigues. Alfred B. Wood.

Fentonville	St. Jude's	B. K. Dibble. C. W. Coe.
Grand Rapids	St. Mark's	P. R. L. Pierce. George W. Allen.
Hamburg	St. Stephen's	William C. Brockway. Edward T. Hollister.
Hastings	Emmanuel	F. D. Ackley. Marcus Riker. W. J. F. Hams.
Hillsdale	St. Peter's	J. L. Hastings. W. S. Edwards. E. A. Howard.
Homer	Christ	J. N. Westcott. Cyrus Smith.
Hudson	Trinity	Dr. Hall. J. J. Hogaboom. W. J. Mosher.
Jackson	St. Paul's	H. A. Hayden. W. H. Withington. Charles W. Penny.
Jonesville	Grace	W. J. Bettis. C. Proudley.
Kalamazoo	St. Luke's	H. F. Severens. D. Fisher. L. C. Chapin.
Kalamazoo	St. John's	John McKee. M. W. Woodford.
Lansing	St. Paul's	E. W. Flower.
Marshall	Trinity	John H. Montgomery. Charles P. Dibble. James M. Parsons.
Mendon	St. Paul's	D. K. Van Ness. Julius Anderson.
Monroe	Trinity	J. M. Stirling.
Muskegon	St. Paul's	C. L. Whitney.
Midland	St. John's	Edward Corselius.
Mt. Clemens	Grace	Francis H. Bentley.
Saginaw City	St. John's	S. B. Williams. W. A. Clark. Newell Barnard.
Saranac	Trinity	Gilbert A. Cotton.
South Saginaw	Holy Trinity	A. C. Curtis.
St. Johns	St. John's	Timothy Baker.
Stockbridge	Christ	Thomas Wellmere. William Crosby. Charles A. Nims.
Tecumseh	St. Peter's	William Hayden. Luke M. Mooney.

ton	St. Thomas'	Nathaniel C. Alvord.
on City	Grace	H. F. Ewers.
r	Grace	Richard Alchin.
lanti	St. Luke's	William R. Post. Clinton Spencer. Edwin F. Uhl.

On motion, the Report was accepted.

The Names being called, 78 answered, representing 44 Par-
s, and took their seats. Seven subsequently appeared, mak-
the whole number of Delegates 85, and Parishes represented,
34 were not represented.*

The Bishop declared the Convention organized.

On motion,

Resolved, That the Rules of Order of the last Convention be adopt-
the Rules of this Convention.

Rules of Order

Of the Convention of the Diocese of Michigan.

. In case the Bishop withdraw from the sittings of the Conven-
he shall appoint a Presbyter to preside during his absence.

I. Each session shall be opened with prayer; the morning session
ch day with the Daily Morning Prayer.

II. On the first day, the order of business shall be as follows:

FIRST DAY.

.. The roll of the Clergy (see Canon I.) shall be called by the Sec-
y, or, in his absence, by a Secretary *pro tem.*, to be elected *viva voce.*

OTE.—The list includes all who attended during the Convention; ab-
s are omitted.

Algonac—St. Andrew's; Alpena—Trinity; Clifton—Grace; Clinton—St.
s; Courtland—St. Paul's; Detroit—Mariner's, St. Stephen's; Flint—St.
s; Grand Haven—St. John's; Grosse Ile—St. John's; Henrietta—St.
s; Holland—Grace; Houghton—Trinity; Howell—St. John's; Ionia—
hn's; Linden—Messiah; Lyons—Grace; Marine City—St. Mark's; Mar-
—St. Paul's; Manchester—Calvary; Negaunee—St. John's; Niles—Trin-
ontonagon—Trinity; Owosso—Christ; Paw Paw—St. Mark's; Plainfield
ist; Pontiac—Zion; Port Huron—Grace; New Baltimore—St. Luke's;
tuck—All Saints'; St. Clair—Trinity; Three Rivers—Trinity; Wyan-
—St. Stephen's; Whitehall—Redeemer.

2. The names of the Parishes entitled to representation shall be called, and the Lay Delegates from each shall present their certificates of election, which shall be referred to a committee of two Clergymen to report thereon.

3. On the acceptance of their report, the roll of the Lay Delegates elected shall be called, and the President shall declare the Convention organized.

4. Irregular and defective certificates shall be reported to the Convention, which shall decide on the admission of the Delegates therein named.

5. The secretary shall be elected by ballot, who may appoint an assistant, subject to the approval of the Convention.

6. If the Treasurer of the Convention be absent, a Treasurer *pro tem.*, shall be elected *viva voce.*

7. The President shall appoint the following Standing Committees:

I. *On the Admission of Churches into Union with this Convention*:—Consisting of two Clergymen and one Layman.

II. *On the Accounts of the Treasurer of this Convention*:—Consisting of one Clergyman and two Laymen.

III. *On the Report of the Trustees, and the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund*: Consisting of two Clergymen and three Laymen.

IV. *On the Report and Accounts of the Missionary Committee*:—Consisting of three Clergymen and two Laymen.

V. *On the Assessment of Parishes*:—Consisting of one Clergyman and two Laymen.

VI. *On Unfinished Business*:—Consisting of one Clergyman and two Laymen.

VII. *On Subjects and Speakers for the Missionary Meeting*:—Consisting of two Clergymen and one Layman

VIII. *On Christian Education*:—Consisting of three Clergymen and two Laymen.

IX. *On Church Literature*:—Consisting of two Clergymen.

8. The Bishop's address shall then be in order, to be followed by the Parochial Reports.

9. The Reports of the Standing Committee, the Missionary Committee, the Treasurer of the Convention, the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, shall be presented and referred to the appropriate Committees.

10. Miscellaneous Business.

SECOND AND SUBSEQUENT DAYS.

IV. On the second, and each subsequent day, the Order of Business shall be as follows:

1. Reading the minutes of the previous day.
2. The Roll of the Clergy and Lay Delegates called.
3. Reports of Standing Committees in their order in Rule III.
4. Elections. (See Rule V.)
5. Reports of Special Committees.
6. Miscellaneous Business.

V. The election of Treasurer of the Convention, Registrar of the Diocese, Standing Committee, Missionary Committee, Trustees, and Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, Deputies to the General Convention,

Trustees of the General Theological Seminary, shall be by ballot, in this order:—For each election the President shall appoint rs, who shall receive and count the votes, and report the result to President, who shall declare it to the Convention before the next tion shall be entered upon. A majority of all votes cast shall be essary to constitute an election. If the Convention shall be able to h its business in one day, these elections may take place after all other business shall have been transacted.

GENERAL RULES.

VI. Before the final adjournment of the Convention, the minutes he session about to close shall be read and corrected, and signed by President, and attested by the Secretary.

VII. Every resolution presented shall be reduced to writing; and notion shall be considered as before the Convention until it is sec-ed; and when seconded, it shall be stated by the President.

VIII. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be re-ed, unless to lay it on the table, to postpone it indefinitely, or to a ain time, to amend it, or to divide it; and motions for either of e purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. A ion to adjourn, and a motion to lay on the table shall always be in r, and shall be decided without debate.

IX. A question being decided shall not be reconsidered at the same nal session, without the consent of two-thirds of the members pres-; nor without the motion for that purpose being made by one of the ority on the prior decision.

X. Every member present when a motion is put shall vote thereon, ss excused by the Convention.

XI. On the requisition of any two members, the yeas and nays l be called, and entered on the Journal. (*Concerning the vote by ers, see Constitution, Article VII.*)

XII. All Committees shall be appointed by the President, unless rwise ordered by the Convention.

XIII. When a member desires to speak, he shall arise and address President in an audible voice. If more than one member rise, the sident shall determine the preference.

XIV. No member shall speak twice on the same subject without e of the Convention.

XV. No member shall withdraw from the Convention without e asked and voted.

XVI. These Rules of Order, once adopted, shall not be suspended, ss by a vote of two-thirds of the members present; nor shall any hem be changed or rescinded, except upon one day's notice of motion hat effect.

The first business in order being the election by ballot of a Secretary, on motion, the ballot was dispensed with, and the Rev. GEORGE D. GILLESPIE being nominated, was elected.

The Secretary asked and received the approval of the Convention to the appointment of the Rev. JOHN W. CLARK as assistant.

The President appointed the following

STANDING COMMITTEES.

I. *On the Admission of Churches into Union with this Convention.*—The Rev. M. C. LIGHTNER, the Rev. B. F. FLEETWOOD, Mr. J. F. CONOVER.

II. *On the Accounts of the Treasurer of this Convention.*—The Rev. A. BUSH, Mr. J. N. WESTCOTT, Mr. E. COX.

III. *On the Report of the Trustees and the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund.*—The Rev. G. P. SCHETKY, D. D., the Rev. W. G. STONEX, Mr. J. F. CONOVER, Mr. S. D. MILLER, Mr. P. R. L. PIERCE.

IV. *On the Report and Accounts of the Missionary Committee.*—The Rev. C. A. FOSTER, LL. D., the Rev. O. E. FULLER, the Rev. J. R. ANDERSON, Mr. N. R. LOVERIDGE, Mr. GEO. W. ALLEN.

V. *On the Assessment of Parishes.*—The Rev. T. C. PITKIN, D. D., Mr. P. E. DEMILL, Mr. H. A. HAYDEN.

VI. *On Unfinished Business.*—The Rev. W. STOWE, Mr. CLINTON SPENCER, Mr. EDWARD T. HOLLISTER.

VII. *On Subjects and Speakers for the Missionary Meeting.*—The Rev. T. C. PITKIN, D. D., the Rev. J. A. WILSON, Mr. H. P. BALDWIN.

VIII. *On Christian Education.*—The Rev. J. W. BROWN, the Rev. V. SPALDING, the Rev. T. C. PITKIN, D. D., Mr. C. C. TROWBRIDGE, Mr. J. M. WHEELER.

IX. *On Church Literature.*—The Rev. W. H. MOFFETT, the Rev. JOSIAH PHELPS.

On motion,

Resolved, That Clergymen of the Diocese not entitled to seats in this Convention, Clergymen from other Dioceses, and Candidates for Orders, who may be present, be invited to attend the sittings of this Convention.

Whereupon the following availed of the invitation:

The Rev. THOMAS B. DOOLEY, Missionary at South Haven; the Rev. CHARLES HUSON, of the Diocese of Michigan; the Rev. WILLIAM LUSK, Rector of Trinity Church, Niles; the Rev. WILLIAM W. RAYMOND, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Hillsdale; the Rev. J. H. WATERBURY, Agent for the Society for the Increase of the Ministry; Mr. E. W. FLOWER, Candidate for Orders.

The Bishop then delivered his Address.

(APPENDIX A.)

The Bishop called for the Parochial Reports.

On motion of the Rev. J. W. BROWN, seconded by Mr. H. P. BALDWIN,

Resolved, That the announcement by the Bishop, in his Address, of the death of the Reverends Bishop KEMPER and CHASE, be referred to a committee of three to prepare a suitable minute respecting the same.

The Chair appointed:

The Rev. J. W. BROWN, the Rev. T. C. PITKIN, D. D., Mr. H. P. BALDWIN.

The Reports of the Committees of the Convention being in order, Mr. C. C. TROWBRIDGE, Secretary of the Standing Committee, presented and read the Report of the Committee.

(APPENDIX D.)

Mr. C. C. TROWBRIDGE, Treasurer and Secretary of the Missionary Committee, presented and read the Report of the Committee, as follows:

Report of the Missionary Committee.

Agreeably to Canon, the Secretary of the Diocesan Missionary Committee respectfully reports:

The sum in the Treasury on the 9th of June, 1869, was.....	$ 580 59
The amount received during the conventional year, on pledges and in excess of pledges.....	5,985 87
	$6,566 46
The amount paid to Missionaries and for Missionary purposes,	$5,774 56
Balance in the Treasury.....	$ 791 90
Required to pay Missionaries to June 30.....	425 00

The Missionaries at present receiving aid from the Committee are: Rev. William N. Lyster, at Brooklyn, Jackson county; Rev. Darius Barker, Missionary at large in Van Buren county; Rev. Joseph B. Prichard, at Grand Haven, in Ottawa county; Rev. V. Spalding, at Dexter, in Washtenaw county; Rev. Albert C. Lewis, at Elk Rapids, in Grand Traverse county; Rev. S. S. Chapin, at St. Johns, in Clinton county; Rev. J. Rice Taylor, at Holland and Saugatuck, in Ottawa and Allegan counties; Rev. Henry Banwell, at Lansing, in Ingham county; Rev. Joseph W. Bancroft, at Hastings, in Barry county; Rev. John L. Taylor, at Detroit and Spring Wells, in Wayne county; Rev. William G. Stonex, at Albion, in Calhoun county; Rev. Abraham B. Flower, at Lexington, Sanilac county; Rev. Alexander H. Rogers, at Three Rivers, in St. Joseph county; Rev. Augustus Bush, at Mendon, in St. Joseph county; Rev. L. L. Rogers, at Homer, in Calhoun county; Rev. M. A. Hyde, at Mt. Clemens, in Macomb county; Rev. W. W. Rafter, at Alpena, in Alpena county; Rev. W. R. Tillinghast, at Midland, in Midland county, and South Saginaw, in Saginaw county; Rev. L. H. Corson, at Wyandotte, in Wayne county; Rev. Milton Ward, at Detroit, in Wayne county; Rev. W. Herbert Smythe, at Hudson, in Lenawee county; Rev. John W. Clark, at Muskegon, in Muskegon county; Rev. Osgood E. Fuller, at Fenton, in Genesee county; Rev. Edward Seymour, at Houghton, in Houghton county; Rev. George W. Wilson, at Hamburg, in Livingston county; Rev. Sidney Beckwith, at Big Rapids, in Newago county; Rev. Jason F. Walker, at Saranac, in Ionia county; Rev. George Wallace, at Negaunee, in Marquette county; Rev. George A. Whitney, at Jonesville, in Hillsdale county.

Only one Missionary meeting has been held during the year, in accordance with the resolution of the last Diocesan Convention, to wit: at Ann Arbor, on the 10th of November. This meeting, occurring in conjunction with the consecration of the Church of St. Andrew in that flourishing city, was deeply interesting, as well on that account as because of the large attendance of Clergy and Laity.

At the last Convention the sum of six thousand and forty dollars was pledged by parishes, Sunday schools, and individuals, for the support of Diocesan Missions for the conventional year. Of this sum $5,836 has been paid into the treasury. Although the amount so pledged was larger by nearly two thousand dollars than in any former year, it was found wholly inadequate to meet the pressing demands upon the committee, who have felt inexpressible embarrassment in consequence of their inability to seize upon many favorable opportunities which have offered for the extension of the privileges of the Church in the new settlements, both in the southern and northern parts of the Diocese.

The Committee cannot but hope that the members of our communion will awake to a sense of the importance of the work of Missions in the Diocese, and to the comparative ease with which all necessary means might be provided, if the work were generally performed, instead of being confined, as heretofore, to a small number.

By order of the Committee.

C. C. TROWBRIDGE, *Secretary.*

June 8, 1870.

The Missionary Committee of the Diocese of Michigan,

In Account with CHAS. C. TROWBRIDGE, *Treasurer.*

RECEIPTS.

Adrian	Christ Church	$160 00
Albion	St. James'	30 00
Allegan	Good Shepherd	25 00
Alpena	Trinity	11 00
Ann Arbor	St. Andrew's	125 66
Battle Creek	St. Thomas	7 00
Bay City	Trinity	70 00
Brooklyn	All Saints'	50 00
Cambridge	St. Michael's	15 00
Coldwater	St. Mark's	30 25
Dearborn	Christ	25 00
Detroit	St. Paul's	400 00
Detroit	Christ	500 00
Detroit	St. John's	400 00
Detroit	Mariners'	20 00
Detroit	St. Peter's	21 00
Detroit	Grace	200 00
Detroit	St. Stephen's	10 00
Dexter	St. James'	20 00
East Saginaw	St. Paul's	75 00
Fenton	St. Jude's	24 50
Grand Rapids	St. Mark's	200 00
Hamburg	St. Stephen's	20 00
Hastings	Emmanuel	39 80
Holland	Grace	3 00
Hudson	Trinity	5 00
Hillsdale	St. Peter's	100 00
Homer	Christ	20 00
Jackson	St. Paul's	243 26
Kalamazoo	St. Luke's	100 00
Kalamazoo	St. John's	60 00
Lansing	St. Paul's	50 00
Linden	Messiah	5 00
Marine City	St. Mark's	6 00
Marshall	Trinity	100 00
Marquette	St. Paul's	15 00

Muskegon	St. Paul's Church	$30 00	
Mount Clemens	Grace	15 00	
Niles	Trinity	100 00	
Pontiac	Zion	50 00	
Port Huron	Grace	20 00	
Saginaw City	St. John's	50 00	
South Saginaw	Mission	10 00	
Saranac	Trinity	25 00	
St. Johns	St. John's	25 00	
Stockbridge	Christ	10 00	
Saugatuck	Mission	10 48	
Tecumseh	St. Peter's	50 00	
Three Rivers	Trinity	20 00	
Wyandotte	St. Stephen's	16 00	
Ypsilanti	St. Luke's	100 00	
Trenton	St. Thomas'	10 00	
Jonesville	Grace	5 07	
Midland	St. John's	15 00	
Algonac	St. Andrew's	5 00	
Grand Haven	St. John's	20 00	
Lexington	Mission	5 00	
Mendon	St. Paul's	25 00	
Monroe	Trinity	3 10	
Union City	Grace	4 75	
			$3,810 87

FROM SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Detroit. S. S. and Bible Class, Christ Church		$100 00	
Detroit	St. Paul's	50 00	
Detroit	St. John's	100 00	
Detroit	St. Stephen's	5 00	
Jackson	St. Paul's	25 00	
East Saginaw	St. Paul's	10 00	
Kalamazoo	St. Luke's	25 00	
Allegan	Good Shepherd	10 00	
Ypsilanti	St. Luke's	25 00	
Grand Rapids	St. Mark's	25 00	
Adrian	Christ	20 00	
Detroit	St. John's Mission	25 00	
Marshall	Trinity	30 00	
Kalamazoo	St. John's	10 00	
Ann Arbor	St. Andrew's	25 00	
Pontiac	Zion	25 00	
Hudson	Trinity	5 00	
			$ 515 00

FROM INDIVIDUALS.

Rev. C. W. Fitch, D.D.,	U. S. A.	$ 25 00
Theo. P. Sheldon	Kalamazoo	25 00
Rev. David H. Lovejoy,	Marine City	10 00
John McKee	Kalamazoo	100 00
A Lady of Christ Ch.	Adrian	50 00
Rev. B. F. Fleetwood	Adrian	30 00
Henry A. Hayden	Jackson	500 00
Rev. W. R. Tillinghast	Saginaw	10 00
Henry W. Lord, for "sev. gent's" of Pontiac		25 00
Henry P. Baldwin	Detroit	100 00

Rev. Dr. Pitkin	Detroit	$50 00	
C. C. Trowbridge	Detroit	100 00	
W. R. Withington	Jackson	50 00	
Rev. Dr. Tustin	Grand Rapids	50 00	
Mrs. P. R. L. Pierce	Grand Rapids	50 00	
Dr. A. Platt	Grand Rapids	50 00	
J. F. Conover	Detroit	25 00	
A. P. Cook	Brooklyn	25 00	
Rev. G. Worthington	Detroit	25 00	
A Lady of St. Paul's	Flint	15 00	
Rev. J. H. Babcock	Kalamazoo	25 00	
Rev. J. R. Anderson	Pontiac	25 00	
S. S. Garrigues	Bay City	10 00	
Mrs. O. H. Chipman	Grand Rapids	10 00	
Dr. O. H. Chipman	Grand Rapids	10 00	
Sidney D. Miller	Detroit	100 00	
			$1,495 00

AT CONVENTION AT SAGINAW, JUNE 1869.

Delegate from	Ypsilanti	$10 00	
H. M. Henderson	Flint	10 00	
F. E. Angel	Adrian	5 00	
Amos C. Hubbard	Detroit	25 00	
P. E. DeMill	Detroit	25 00	
R. S. Hall	Hamburg	5 00	
Thomas S. Sprague	Detroit	10 00	
J. H. Kennedy	Adrian	5 00	
F. A. Dewey	Cambridge	5 00	
A Vestryman from	Niles	10 00	
A member of St. Paul's,	Detroit	10 00	
A Lady of St. John's	Saginaw City	10 00	
G. R. Hoyt	Corunna	5 00	
A. D. Fraser	Detroit	25 00	
Alex McFadden	Dearborn	5 00	
			$ 165 00

Total receipts	$5,985 87
Balance on hand June 9, 1869	580 59
	$6,566 46

PAYMENTS.

Rev. W. N. Lyster	Jackson County	$75 00
" Darius Barker	Van Buren	150 00
" J. B. Prichard	Ottawa	200 00
" A. B. Flower	Sanilac	300 00
" Albert C. Lewis	Livingston	37 50
" Albert C. Lewis	Grand Traverse	125 50
" V. Spalding	Washtenaw	200 00
" O. E. Fuller	Genesee	183 33
" Henry Banwell	Ingham	75 00
" J. W. Bancroft	Barry	150 00
" Alex. H. Rogers	St. Joseph	150 00
" S. S. Chapin	Clinton	150 00
" W. G. Stonex	Calhoun	200 00
" J. Rice Taylor	Ottawa	200 00
" Milton Ward	Wayne	150 00

Rev. L. H. Corson	Wayne	$150 00	
" W. R. Tillinghast	Midland	200 00	
" W. W. Rafter	Alpena	150 00	
" L. L. Rogers	Calhoun	200 00	
" M. A. Hyde	Macomb	200 00	
" H. Judd	Allegan	100 00	
" Sidney Beckwith	Newago	300 00	
" Augustus Bush	St. Joseph	200 00	
" D. H. Lovejoy	St. Clair	58 33	
" Geo. A. Whitney	Hillsdale	150 00	
" John W. Clark	Muskegon	500 00	
" Gerrit E. Peters	Wayne	25 00	
" Ed. Seymour	Houghton	75 00	
" George Wallace	Marquette	225 00	
" W. H. Smythe	Lenawee	216 66	
" M. Morris	Kent	75 00	
" J. F. Walker	Ionia	200 00	
" A. Jamieson	St. Clair	41 67	
" John L. Taylor	Wayne	150 00	
" Geo. W. Wilson	Livingston	100 00	
J. H. Caine, Books and Tracts, for Manistee		30 38	
Wm. Stowe, Traveling Expenses		25 00	
J. H. Caine, Circulars for Committee		4 69	
Schober & Bro., " "		2 00	
Mrs. Mary Bachman, Special		50 00	
			$5,774 56
Balance in the treasury			791 90
			$6,566 46
Amount required to pay Missionaries to June 30, 1870			425 00
Amount due to Committee on pledges of 1869			204 00

June 8, 1870. C. C. TROWBRIDGE, *Treasurer.*

On motion the Report was accepted and referred to the Standing Committee on the Report and Accounts of the Missionary Committee.

Mr. P. E. DeMill, Treasurer of the Convention, presented and read the Report, as follows:

Report of the Treasurer of the Convention.

The Diocese of Michigan,

In account with P. E. DeMILL, *Treasurer.*

1869.		DR.	
June 12.	To Balance		$ 58 67
" 28.	" St. Paul's Church, Detroit	$234 00	
" 30.	" St. Paul's, Mendon	4 00	
			$ 238 00
July 15.	" St. Andrew's, Ann Arbor	90 00	
" 16.	" Christ, Dearborn	1 66	
" 21.	" St. Paul's, Jackson	112 00	
" 26.	" Christ, Detroit	234 00	
			437 66

g.	3.	"	St. John's	Kalamazoo	$30 00	
	3.	"	Trinity	Saranac	4 00	
	4.	"	Trinity	Marshall	72 00	
	7.	"	St. John's	Ionia	6 00	
	30.	"	St. Thomas	Battle Creek	75 00	
						187 00
ot.	2.	"	St. Luke's	Kalamazoo	54 00	
						54 00
t.	7.	"	St. Peter's	Tecumseh	18 00	
	7.	"	St. Peter's	Detroit	13 00	
	7.	"	Emmanuel	Hastings	4 00	
	7.	"	St. Stephen's	Wyandotte	4 00	
	7.	"	Grace	Holland	4 00	
	11.	"	Grace	Jonesville	29 00	
	12.	"	St. Mark's	Coldwater	35 10	
	12.	"	Zion	Pontiac	45 00	
						152 10
v.	1.	"	St. John's	Detroit	234 00	
	10.	"	Trinity	Niles	46 00	
	24.	"	St. Luke's	Ypsilanti	30 00	
	24.	"	St. Paul's	Flint	62 00	
						372 00
c.	6.	"	Christ	Plainfield	3 40	
	16.	"	St. John's	St. Johns	14 00	
	23.	"	St. Jude's	Fentonville	20 00	
0.						37 40
.	14.	"	St. Paul's	Lansing	18 00	
	14.	"	St. Thomas	Trenton	5 00	
						23 00
b.	10.	"	St. Mark's	Grand Rapids,	108 00	
						108 00
y	3.	"	Messiah	Linden	6 75	
	14.	"	St. Paul's	Marquette	22 00	
	21.	"	Christ	Adrian	45 00	
	27.	"	Grace	Mt. Clements,	4 00	
	30.	"	Trinity	Three Rivers,	5 00	
	31.	"	Good Shepherd	Allegan	9 00	
	31.	"	St. John's	Saginaw City,	50 00	
	31.	"	St. Paul's	Muskegon	23 00	
	31.	"	St. John's	Clinton	5 00	
						169 75
e	1.	"	Mariners'	Detroit	18 00	
	6.	"	Grace	Detroit	99 00	
	8.	"	Trinity	Hudson	2 00	
	8.	"	St. John's	Grand Haven,	4 00	
	8.	"	St. Mark's	Paw Paw	4 00	
	8.	"	St. Peter's	Hillsdale	18 00	
	8.	"	Grace	Port Huron	36 00	
	8.	"	St. James'	Dexter	13 00	
	8.	"	Calvary	Manchester	2 00	
	8.	"	St. Jude's	Fentonville	13 00	
	8.	"	Trinity	Monroe	23 00	
	8.	"	Grace	Union City	4 00	
	8.	"	St. Stephen's	Hamburg	4 00	
	8.	"	Christ	Homer	4 00	
	8.	"	St. James'	Albion	13 00	
	8.	"	Christ	Stockbridge	2 00	
	8.	"	St. Michael's	Cambridge	8 00	

June 8.	"	St. Paul's..... ..East Saginaw,	$50 00	
" 8.	"	Christ .....Owosso	8 00	
				325 00
" 10.		Balance due Treasurer.....		19 31
				$2,181 89

1869.				GR.	
June 14.	By Amount paid Rev. G. D. Gillespie...			$ 10 40	
" 22.	"	"	C. C. Hodges, Esq., for Diocesan School.....	25 00	
" 28.	"	"	Jas. Gill, repairs on Episcopal Residence.....	14 70	
					$ 50 10
Aug. 10.	"	"	A. W. Chase for printing Journal, 1869.....	310 60	
					310 60
Nov. 1.	"	"	Treasurer Episcopal Fund..	1600 00	
" 1.	"	"	M. C. R. R., freight on Journals Genl. Convention.	7 92	
" 24.	"	"	Amer. Churchman, printing notices	21 00	
					1628 92
Dec. 1.	"	"	Postage on notice for Aged and Infirm Clergy, etc..	3 00	
" 27.	"	"	J. H. Caine & Co., printing,	9 05	
					12 05
1870.					
Jan. 12.	"	"	Wm. Wright & Co., for repairs on Epis. Residence,	14 25	
" 17.	"	"	Additional Assessment to General Convention...	15 75	
					30 00
Mar. 16.	"	"	C. C. Trowbridge for Diocesan Missions, overpaid Assessment.....	10 00	
					10 00
Apr. 8.	"	"	Rev. G. D. Gillespie, for printing.....	17 12	
" 30.	"	"	F. Collin, repairs of gate and fence Episcopal Res...	8 75	
					25 87
May 4.	"	"	F. A. Schober, for printing..	16 50	
					16 50
June 9.	"	"	R. A. Beal, for printing.....	11 00	
" 9.	"	"	Telegram to London, Ont., reply to message to the Convention	1 45	
" 9.	"	"	Postage.....	3 40	
" 9.	"	"	Ferguson, repairs and bath tub, etc., Episcopal Res.,	82 00	
					$97 85
1870.					$2,181 89
June 10.	By Balance due Treasurer.....				$19 31

Unpaid Assessments—1870.

Church.	Place.	1868	1869
Church	Port Huron		$8 00
sion Church	Ontonagon		2 00
Church	Plainfield		2 60
ers' Church	Detroit		21 00
nts' Church	Brooklyn		18 00
r Church	Bay City		35 00
Church	Clifton	$5 00	4 00
Church	York		4 00
l's Church	Brighton		2 00
r Church	Houghton	15 00	13 00
nts' Church	Howell		4 00
n's Church	Ionia		3 00
l's Church	Courtland		4 00
l's Church	Flint		32 43
r Church	St. Clair	10 00	8 00
Church	Union City	5 00	6 00
rk's Church	Marine City		4 00
l's Church	Corunna	5 00	4 00
drew's Church	Algonac		9 00
n's Church	Grosse Ile		2 00
r Church	Grosse Ile		2 00
e's Church	Henrietta		2 00
Church	Burr Oak		4 00
		$40 00	193 03

P. E. DeMILL,
Treasurer of the Diocese of Michigan.

etroit June 11, 1870.

n motion accepted, and referred to the Standing Commit-
the Accounts of the Treasurer of this Convention.

r. P. E. DeMill, Treasurer of the Fund for the Benefit of
ged and Infirm Clergymen and for the Relief of the
ws and Orphans of Clergymen, presented and read the
rt as follows:

eMill, Treasurer,

In account with Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, Etc.

DR.

1.	To Balance		$ 80 36
4.	" Interest on Wayne Co. Bonds	$ 49 00	
9.	" Grace Church.....Port Huron	10 00	
			59 00
7.	" Int. on Wayne Co. Bonds	49 00	
5.	" St. Paul's Church...Detroit	100 19	
5.	" St. Peter's.....Detroit	5 00	
5.	" Grace .....Port Huron	10 00	
8.	" St. James'.....Dexter	5 00	
8.	" Trinity .....Bay City	7 00	
8.	" St. John's.....Kalamazoo	11 81	
8.	" St. Luke's.....Kalamazoo	7 10	

Dec. 28.	"	St. John's	Detroit	$100 00	
" 28.	"	St. Mark's	Coldwater	9 10	
" 28.	"	Trinity	Niles	16 50	
" 28.	"	Good Shepherd	Allegan	10 00	
" 29.	"	St. Peter's	Tecumseh	8 20	
" 29.	"	Grace	Jonesville	3 25	
" 29.	"	Mission	Lexington	3 25	
" 29.	"	St. Paul's	Flint	21 50	
" 29.	"	Christ	Detroit	84 25	
" 30.	"	St. Paul's	Jackson	27 00	
" 31.	"	Emmanuel	Hastings	8 40	
1870.					486
Jan. 1.	"	St. Stephen's	Wyandotte	4 50	
" 3.	"	Trinity	Houghton	14 00	
" 5.	"	St. Paul's	Mendon	3 50	
" 5.	"	St. Peter's	Hillsdale	8 35	
" 5.	"	St. Andrew's	Ann Arbor	18 50	
" 5.	"	St. Thomas'	Battle Creek	7 00	
" 11.	"	Trinity	Alpena	8 00	
" 12.	"	Christ	Adrian	10 50	
" 14.	"	St Paul's	Lansing	6 82	
" 14.	"	St. Thomas'	Trenton	3 44	
" 17.	"	Zion	Pontiac	25 00	
					109
Feb. 10.	"	Trinity	Three Rivers	3 50	
" 11.	"	Christ	Dearborn	4 00	
" 16.	"	St. Jude's	Fentonville	5 00	
					12
Apr. 12.	"	St. Paul's	Muskegon	5 00	
					5
May 10.	"	St. Paul's	East Saginaw	11 00	
" 30.	"	Rev. Herbert Smythe		2 25	
					13
June 3.	"	Int. on Wayne Co. Bonds		91 00	
" 4.	"	St. John's	Midland	3 50	
" 4.	"	Holy Trinity	South Saginaw	2 50	
" 6.	"	St. James'	Albion	2 82	
" 6.	"	St. Stephen's	Hamburg	4 82	
" 9.	"	All Saints'	Brooklyn	5 00	
" 9.	"	St. Michael's	Cambridge	2 00	
" 9.	"	Trinity	Saranac	2 00	
					111
					$879
" 10.	By Balance				$160

1869.		CR.	
Dec. 30.	By investment in Wayne Co. Bonds and interest	$514 48	$514
1870.			
Jan. 17	By invest. in Wayne Co. Bonds and int.	$102 06	
June 10.	" " " " "	102 48	
			204
" 10.	By Balance		160
			$879

P. E. DEMILL, *Treasurer.*

On motion, the Report was accepted and referred to the e Committeee.

Mr. H. P. BALDWIN presented and read the Report of the stees and Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, as follows:

Report of the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund.

Diocese of Michigan.

In account with H. P. BALDWIN, *Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund.*

6, 1870.	DR.	
Cash paid Salary of Bishop, for 12 months....	$3,500 03	
" the Bishop, income Wells' Legacy..	342 00	
" Taxes on Episcopal Residence.....	168 66	
" Taxes on investments, as securities.	348 85	
" Insurance on Episcopal Residence..	50 00	
" Stamps on D. & M. R.R. Stock, sold,	25	
Loaned on securities at 10 per cent.....	600 00	
		$5,009 79
6. To Balance due Treasurer, per old account,		$13 62

	CR.	
12. By Balance cash on hand.....		$169 91
6. " Cash rec'd from income on securities.	$2,988 26	
Cash rec'd from income on Wells' Legacy.....	342 00	
" " P. E. DeMill, Treas. Con. Fund..	1,400 00	
" " Collection, Grace Ch., Holland..	4 00	
" " " All Saints', Saugatuck....	2 00	
" " " St. Andrew's, Ann Arbor.	10 00	
" " from sale of $400 D. & M. R. R. Co. stock.....	80 00	
		$4,826 26
Balance due the Treasurer.....		$13 62
		$5,009 79

PRESENT CONDITION OF THE FUND.

copal Residence, value about.....		$20,000 00
ned on Bond and Mortgages at 10 per cent...	$23,500 00	
ned on Securities at 10 per cent.....	3,600 00	
ne Co. 7 per cent. Bonds.....	3,500 00	
		30,600 00
		$50,600 00
shares St. Louis & Iron Mountain R.R. stock, donated by John H. Swift, Esq., of New York, par value.....		$1,000 00

SECURITIES BELONGING TO THE DIOCESE FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES.

Detroit & Milwaukee, 1st Mortgage, 7 per ct. Bond,	$1,000 00		
" " 2d " 8 " "	4,000 00		
			$5,000 00

The Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, have much pleasure in acknowledging the liberality of JOHN H. SWIFT, Esq., a noble hearted and generous churchman of New York, who has recently contributed to this fund, ten shares of St. Louis and Iron Mountain Railroad stock, the par value of which is one thousand dollars, with the condition that the stock shall not be sold during his life time, without his written consent.

For the Trustees.

H. P. BALDWIN, *Treasurer.*

On motion accepted, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Report of the Trustees and Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund.

Miscellaneous business being in order, the Rev. GEO. P. SCHETKY, D. D., presented a Draft of a New Canon, entitled:

"CANON ON ASSESSMENTS."

Also a Draft of a Canon, entitled:

"CANON OF COMMUNICANTS."

Also an amendment to Canon IX. of Missions.

It was moved by the Rev. W. STOWE to refer these Canons and the amendment, to a special committee, which motion was lost.

The Rev. J. R. ANDERSON called attention to proposed amendments of Canon IX. of Missions, on page 42 Journal of 1869, and on his motion, the same were referred to a Special Committee of two Clergymen and two Laymen.

The Chair appointed as such Committee,

The Rev. J. R. ANDERSON, the Rev. A. BUSH, Mr. C. C. TROWBRIDGE, Mr. P. E. DEMILL.

On motion of the Rev. G. D. GILLESPIE,

Resolved, That the Standing Committee on the Report and Accounts of the Missionary Committee are requested to give particular attention to the Missionary work of the Diocese, with a view to suggesting means for its increase and efficiency, and that they are further requested to report on Itineracy and the Associate Mission Plan.

The Rev. V. SPALDING presented the following Preamble and Resolution, which, on motion, were adopted.

'HEREAS, Since the last assemblage of this Convention, the Rev. s MURRAY, an aged and honored Presbyter of this Diocese, has aken away from us by death. Therefore, it is

esolved, That we, the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of Michiow convened, do hereby record our deep regret and heart-felt sorr our loss (though it be his gain) of this faithful and efficient work- Christ and His Church; and also our high appreciation of the ity, patience, and kindness, the diligence, prudence, firmness, and ity which adorned his simple and manly character, and were exied in his daily walk, and which imparted to his ministrations a ar effect and fruitfulness throughout a long life of active and deservice in the ministry of our Divine Master and Savior.

nd it is further

esolved, That, in order to perpetuate, so far as we may, the memnd to awaken an emulation of the virtues and sterling worth of ur departed brother, the Secretary of this Convention be requested e in its Journal a memorial page, briefly descriptive of the life and es of this exemplary "man of God," in the form accompanying resolutions.

he Rev. M. LANE presented the following Resolution:

esolved, That the balance of the Assessment on the Parish of St. Church, Flint, be remitted.

'hich motion was rejected.

r. N. P. LOVERIDGE presented the following Preamble and lution:

'HEREAS, The salaries of the Clergy are, in most instances, too to enable them to do more than provide for the daily subsistence mselves and their families, and their decease too frequently brings widows and children to distress, and,

'HEREAS, The existence and cheapness of Life Insurance affords a remedy for such an evil. Therefore,

esolved, That this Convention earnestly suggests to each Parish ngregation of the Diocese, that the life of their Clergyman should them insured, and kept insured, in as large a sum as the circumes of the Parish will allow, the premium therefor to be paid by said or congregation in addition to said Clergyman's salary; such ine to be effected for the benefit of the wife or children of such man.

esolved, That a copy of these resolutions be specially transmitted by cretary to the Vestry of each Parish in connection with this Con-n.

n motion of Mr. H. P. BALDWIN, said Preamble and Resns were referred to a Special Committee.

he Chair appointed as the Committee,

. P. LOVERIDGE, Mr. H. P. BALDWIN, Mr. J. F. CONOVER.

The Rev. M. LANE gave notice of a proposed amendment to the third Rule of Order.

On motion of the Rev. J. R. ANDERSON,

Resolved, That a collection be taken this evening for Diocesan Missions.

On motion, the Convention adjourned to 7½ o'clock to attend the Missionary Meeting.

First Day—Evening Session.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, 7½ o'clock.

The Convention re-assembled.

The Missionary Service was conducted by the Rev. M. LANE

After Singing Hymn 88, the Rev. T. C. PITKIN, D. D., presented the Report of the Standing Committee on Subjects and Speakers, and also addressed the Convention on the duty of sustaining the Board of Missions.

The Rev. J. P. TUSTIN, D. D., in reference to his proposed Mission to Sweden in connection with the Continental Improvement Company.

The Rev. J. H. WATERBURY, Agent of the Society for the Increase of the Ministry, on the support of the Society.

The Rev. M. LANE detailed his observations of Church work in the Western Territories and in California.

Mr. C. C. TROWBRIDGE gave a statement of the late Delegate Meeting of the Board of Missions in San Francisco, California, and the work of Bishop TUTTLE in Utah.

Mr. H. P. BALDWIN addressed the Convention on the slow increase of the number of Clergy and the disparity between the growth of the Church in the Diocese and the increase of the population.

The BISHOP stated the causes of the slow growth of the Church.

Mr. J. F. CONOVER referred to faith in God's plan for the conversion of the world.

The Collection was then made, amounting to $53,80.

On motion, the Convention adjourned to 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Second Day—Morning Session.

THURSDAY MORNING, 9 o'clock.

The Convention re-assembled.

Morning Prayer was read to the Creed by the Rev. C. W. CH, D. D., from the Creed by the Rev. W. STOWE. The ssing was pronounced by the Bishop.

The Bishop having taken the chair, the roll was called.

The following Clergy, absent yesterday, answered to their nes:

Rev. JOSEPH W. BANCROFT, The Rev. STEPHEN W. FRISBIE,
" GEORGE B. EASTMAN, " JOHN WRIGHT,
The Rev. MILTON WARD.

Also the following Lay Delegates absent yesterday:

esville	Grace	C. Proudley.
ndon	St. Paul's	D. K. Van Ness. Julius Anderson.
Clemens	Grace	Francis H. Bentley.
ilanti	St. Luke's	Edwin F. Uhl.

The Minutes of all previous Sessions were then read and re approved.

The Bishop announced the following despatch received from Diocese of Huron, C. W.

LONDON, ONTARIO, June 9, 1870.

the Convention of the Diocese of Michigan in Session at Jackson:

Moved by the Rev. Rural Dean ARMSTRONG, seconded by the Very v. Dean HELLMUTH, that his Lordship, the Bishop, be requested to d a message of greeting to the Convention of the Diocese of Michi- in session at Jackson, expressing full sympathy with the Diocese in arch work. Carried unanimously.

BENJAMIN, HURON.

List of Pledges

From Parishes, Sunday-Schools, Individuals, &c.

PLACE AND NAME.	AM'NT.
Adrian, Christ Church	$175 00
Albion, St. James'	20 00
Algonac, St. Andrew's	.....
Allegan, Good Shepherd	25 00
Alpena, Trinity	.....
Ann Arbor, St. Andrew's	125 00
Battle Creek, St. Thomas'	25 00
Bay City, Trinity	50 00
Brooklyn, All Saints'	.....
Burr Oak, Grace	10 00
Cambridge, St. M. and All Ang.	.....
Clifton, Grace	.....
Clinton, St. John's	.....
Coldwater, St. Mark's	35 00
Corunna, St. Paul's	.....
Courtland, St. Paul's	.....
Detroit, St. Paul's	500 00
Detroit, Christ	500 00
Detroit, Grace	.....
Detroit, Mariners'	40 00
Detroit, St. John's	550 00
Detroit, St. Peter's	25 00
Detroit, St. Stephen's	10 00
Dexter, St. James'	20 00
Dearborn, Christ	25 00
East Saginaw, St. Paul's	75 00
Fentonville, St. Jude's	40 00
Flint, St. Paul's	80 00
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's	250 00
Grand Haven, St. John's	25 00
Grosse Ile, Trinity	.....
Grosse Ile, St. John's	.....
Hamburgh, St. Stephen's	20 00
Hastings, Emmanuel	30 00
Henrietta, St. Luke's	.....
Hillsdale, St. Peter's	60 00
Holland, Grace	5 00
Homer, Christ	15 00
Houghton, Trinity	.....
Howell, All Saints'	.....
Hudson, Trinity	20 00
Ionia, St. John's	10 00
Jackson, St. Paul's	250 00
Jonesville, Grace	15 00
Kalamazoo, St. John's	75 00
Kalamazoo, St. Luke's	125 00
Lansing, St. Paul's	40 00
Linden, Messiah	10 00
Lyons, Grace	.....
Manchester, Calvary	.....
Marine City, St. Mark's	.....
Marshall, Trinity	100 00
Mendon, St. Paul's	25 00
Monroe, Trinity	30 00
Midland, St. John's	25 00
Marquette, Trinity	.....
Mt. Clemens, Grace	15 00
Muskegon, St. Paul's	40 00
New Baltimore, St. Luke's	.....
Niles, Trinity	125 00
Ontonagon, Ascension	.....
Owosso, Christ	.....
Paw Paw, St. Mark's	.....
Plainfield, Christ	.....
Pontiac, Zion	50 00
Port Huron, Grace	40 00
Saginaw City, St. John's	25 00
Saranac, Trinity	30 00
Saugatuck, All Saints'	10 00
St. Clair, Trinity	.....
St. Johns, St John's	25 00
South Saginaw, Holy Trinity	10 00
Stockbridge, Christ	15 00
Tecumseh, St. Peter's	50 00
Three Rivers, Trinity	20 00
Trenton, St. Thomas	10 00
Union City, Grace	15 00
Wyandotte, St. Stephen's	25 00
Whitehall, Redeemer	10 00
York, Grace	.....
Ypsilanti, St. Luke's	100 00
Total from Parishes	$4075 00

From Sunday Schools.

Allegan, Good Shepherd	$10 00
Adrian, Christ Church	25 00
Ann Arbor, St. Andrew's	25 00
Coldwater, St. Mark's	5 00
Detroit, St. Paul's	50 00
Detroit, Christ Church and Bible Class	150 00
Detroit, St. John's	100 00
Detroit, St. John's Mission	25 00
Detroit, Young Ladies' Bible Class of John's S.S.	25 00
Detroit, St. Stephen's	5 00
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's	25 00
Hudson, Trinity	5 00
Jackson, St. Paul's	30 00
Kalamazoo, St. Luke's	25 00
Kalamazoo, St. John's	10 00
Pontiac, Zion	35 00
Saranac, Trinity	5 00
Union City, Grace	5 00
Ypsilanti, St. Luke's	15 00
Total from S. Schools	$575 00

From Individuals.

Rev. M. C. Lightner, Detroit	$100 00
Rev. Thomas C. Pitkin, D. D., Detroit	50 00
Rev. C. W. Fitch, D. D., Detroit	25 00
Individuals of Christ Church, Detroit	325 00
Individuals of St. Paul's Ch., Detroit	100 00

List of Pledges—Continued.

NAME AND PLACE.	AM'NT.	NAME AND PLACE.	AM'NT.
Rev. M. Lane, Flint	$10 00	E. W. Flower, Lansing	$10 00
Rev. W. W. Raymond, Hillsdale	10 00	C. P. Dibble, Marshall	25 00
Mrs. Wm. J. Mosher, Hudson,	5 00	Rev. W. R. Tillinghast, Midland	10 00
Mrs. C. W. Darling, Hudson	5 00	S. B. Williams, Saginaw City	25 00
Dr. Hall, Hudson	5 00	W. R. Post, Ypsilanti	10 00
Individuals of St. Paul's Ch., Jackson	400 00		
James McKee, Kalamazoo	100 00	Total from Individuals	$1215 00

GENERAL SUMMARY.

Amount from Parishes	$4075 00
Amount from Sunday Schools	575 00
Amount from Individuals	1215 00
Whole amount of Pledges	$5865 00

The Reports of the Standing Committees being in order, the Rev. W. G. Stonex presented and read the Report of the Standing Committee on the Report of the Trustees and Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, as follows:

The undersigned hereby certify that they have examined the securities specified in the Report of the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, for the last Conventional Year, and also the Accounts of the Treasurer, and find them correct as herein stated.

G. P. Schetky,
W. G. Stonex.
J. F. Conover,
S. D. Miller, } *Committee.*

On motion, the Report was adopted.

The Rev. A. Bush presented and read the Report of the Committee on the Accounts of the Treasurer of this Convention, as follows:

The Committee to whom the Treasurer's Account was referred, have examined the same and find it correct.

Augustus Bush,
J. N. Westcott,
Edward Cox. } *Committee.*

The Rev. W. Stowe presented and read the Report of the Standing Committee on Unfinished Business, as follows:

The Committee find no Unfinished Business on the Journal of last year, except the proposed amendments to Canon IX. of Missions, on which this Convention has already acted.

WILLIAM STOWE,
CLINTON SPENCER,
E. T. HOLLISTER, } *Committee.*

On motion, the Report was adopted.

The Rev. J. W. BROWN presented and read the Report of the Committee on Christian Education, as follows:

It is with unfeigned mortification that the Committee appointed to report upon the subject of Christian Education are compelled to announce that no Church School has been established nor any provision yet made by the Diocese for the education of the Church's children. This subject is one which no doubt is conceded by all as of vital importance, and the apparent lack of attention toward a general institution, may be owing to the want of a concentrated and harmonious effort in this direction.

As the establishment of a Church School by the Diocese at large, has heretofore failed, and at present no data is afforded which might enable the Committee to suggest for the future, they would affectionately and most earnestly call the attention of the Convention to the importance of systematized individual work in this regard, both personally and parochially.

At no period of history is there greater need for vigilance and effort in this matter than now; and we would recall the words of the Bishop in his address concerning the children as pertinent to the subject. False teachers are seeking to undermine and destroy the faith held by the Church from her Divine origin, by an intellectualism as baseless as it is indefinite, or by an asceticism which envelopes the pliable mind of youth in a haze of apparent sanctity, while it secures its subject into a life of seclusion and ignoble servitude.

What shall be the remedy may well be asked. The Committee also seek for an answer, and unable to bring full relief or satisfy clearly each inquirer can but prayerfully and sincerely urge upon each Parish the necessity of keeping, as far as possible, their young children under its special training, by providing a Parish School, and if not able to meet the demands of a higher education at home, to send the children to such institutions of learning as where they know the pure principles of our Holy Religion are taught as the basis of a right education.

We believe there is no Parish in the Diocese, in full working order, which could not provide rudimentary instruction for the children em-

aced within its care, equal to the primary schools usually found in dis-
cts; and while we do not now possess a Diocesan Seminary to which
e may direct the attention of parents, the Church at large has many
hich may be well recommended.

The Committee may be indulged in speaking thus plainly when the
nes so urgently demand it—and we beg our people to use more care,
ore zeal, and to give immediate consideration to this subject of their
ildren's *Christian* Education.

The Committee can but express its sympathy with the earnest efforts
w being made by the Rector of St. Jude's Church, Fentonville, to es-
blish a school which aims to supply this Diocesan need, although, as
t, it has received no Diocesan sanction or support.

The following Resolutions are offered:

Resolved, That the Rector of each Parish be urged to bring before his
ople the subject of Christian Education, by a special sermon, or as he may
em most effectual.

Resolved, That the Church of this Diocese, in Convention assembled,
ls upon each member to make strict examination into his or her duty
arding this subject.

Resolved, That each Parish be solicited and instructed, under the direc-
n of the Rector, to provide as far as practicable, the elementary instruc-
n of the children by establishing Parish schools.

J. W. Brown,
V. Spalding,
T. C. Pitkin,
C. C. Trowbridge,
J. M. Wheeler. } *Committee.*

On motion, the Report was accepted.

The first and second Resolutions were adopted.

The third Resolution being under discussion, on motion, it
as laid on the table.

The Rev. W. H. Moffett presented and read the Report
the Committee on Church Literature, as follows:

The Committee find nothing before them requiring attention, and
ould recommend the discontinuance of such committee.

Wm. H. Moffett,
Josiah Phelps. } *Committee.*

On motion, the Report was adopted.

The Rev. T. C. Pitkin, D. D., from the Committee on the
ssessment of Parishes, presented and read the Report as fol-
ws:

Parish Assessments.

PLACE AND NAME.	AM'NT.	PLACE AND NAME.	AM'NT.
Adrian, Christ	$48 00	Jackson, St. Paul's	$120 00
Albion, St. James'	14 00	Jonesville, Grace	10 00
Algonac, St. Andrew's	9 00	Kalamazoo, St. John's	35 00
Allegan, Good Shepherd's	10 00	Kalamazoo, St. Luke's	60 00
Alpena, Trinity	15 00	Lansing, St. Paul's	18 00
Ann Arbor, St. Andrew's	95 00	Linden, Messiah	5 00
Battle Creek, St. Thomas'	35 00	Manchester, Calvary	2 00
Bay City, Trinity	37 00	Marine City, St. Mark's	4 00
Brooklyn, All Saints'	20 00	Marshall, Trinity	75 00
Burr Oak, Grace	5 00	Mendon, St. Paul's	5 00
Cambridge, St. M. and All Ang.	8 00	Monroe, Trinity	25 00
Clifton, Grace	4 00	Marquette, Trinity	25 00
Clinton, St. John's	5 00	Mt. Clemens, Grace	4 00
Coldwater, St. Mark's	37 00	Muskegon, St. Paul's	10 00
Corunna, St. Paul's	4 00	New Baltimore, St. Luke's	1 00
Courtland, St. Paul's	4 00	Niles, Trinity	38 00
Detroit, St. Paul's	246 00	Ontonagon, Ascension	2 00
Detroit, Christ	246 00	Owosso, Christ	8 00
Detroit, Grace	25 00	Paw Paw, St. Mark's	5 00
Detroit, Mariners'	20 00	Plainfield, Christ	4 00
Detroit, St. John's	246 00	Pontiac, Zion	47 00
Detroit, St. Peter's	15 00	Port Huron, Grace	38 00
Dexter, St. James'	13 00	Saginaw City, St. John's	45 00
Dearborn, Christ	5 00	Saranac, Trinity	6 00
East Saginaw, St. Paul's	50 00	Saugatuck, All Saints'	2 00
Fentonville, St. Jude's	20 00	St. Clair, Trinity	8 00
Flint, St. Paul's	65 00	St. Johns, St. John's	15 00
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's	113 00	South Saginaw, Holy Trinity	2 00
Grand Haven, St. John's	4 00	Stockbridge, Christ	2 00
Hamburgh, St. Stephen's	5 00	Tecumseh, St. Peter's	18 00
Hastings, Emmanuel	5 00	Three Rivers, Trinity	6 00
Henrietta, St. Luke's	2 00	Trenton, St. Thomas	5 00
Hillsdale, St. Peter's	20 00	Union City, Grace	5 00
Holland, Grace	4 00	Wyandotte, St. Stephen's	5 00
Homer, Christ	4 00	York, Grace	4 00
Houghton, Trinity	15 00	Ypsilanti, St. Luke's	58 00
Howell, All Saints'	5 00		
Hudson, Trinity	2 00		
Ionia, St. John's	9 00	Total	$2211 00

T. C. PITKIN,
P. E. DEMILL, } *Committee.*
H. A. HAYDEN.

On motion, the Report was adopted.

The Rev. C. A. FOSTER, LL. D., presented and read the Report of the Committee on the Report and Accounts of the Missionary Committee, as follows:

The Committee to whom were referred the Reports and Accounts of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Diocesan Missionary Committee,

ectfully report that they have examined the same and find them rect.

C. A. FOSTER,
O. E. FULLER,
J. R. ANDERSON,
N. P. LOVERIDGE, } *Committee.*

On motion, the Report was adopted.

The Committee having asked leave to be continued, in order eport on matters committed to them by resolution of the Rev. D. GILLESPIE, (page 30) on motion,

Resolved, That the Committee be continued.

The Rev. T. C. PITKIN, D. D., from the Special Committee he last Convention, on the Revision of the Constitution and ons of the Diocese, (Journal, page 44) presented and read Report as follows:

The Committee appointed to revise the Constitution and Canons of Diocese, with special reference to their agreement with the Consti-n and Canons of the General Convention and State Law of the nization of Parishes, report that, in their view, there is no call for view of the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese.

THOMAS C. PITKIN,
GEO. D. GILLESPIE,
JOHN LEECH,
JAMES V. CAMPBELL,
A. D. FRAZER,
JOHN M. WHEELER, } *Committee.*

On motion, the Report was adopted.

The Elections being in order, on motion, the ballot was dis-sed with, and Mr. P. E. DEMILL being nominated, was ted Treasurer of the Convention.

On motion, the ballot was dispensed with, and the Rev. T. PITKIN, D. D., being nominated, was elected Registrar of Diocese.

The election of Standing Committee being next in order, chair appointed, as tellers,

The Rev. JOHN WRIGHT, Mr. E. W. HUDSON.

Mr. C. C. TROWBRIDGE, who has been for thirty-seven years a mem-of the Committee, having asked to be excused from serving, owing tended absence from the country.

The Rev. AMMI M. LEWIS offered certain resolutions relating to the long and faithful services of Mr. TROWBRIDGE in the Diocese.

Whereupon, the Rev. M. LANE moved that a Committee of three be appointed to embody and express the sense of this Convention with regard to the temporary withdrawal of the Hon. C. C. TROWBRIDGE from active connection with the Diocese, and that the resolutions be placed in the hands of this committee; which motion was carried.

The Chair appointed as the Committee,

Rev. J. A. WILSON, Rev. T. C. PITKIN, D. D., Mr. P. E. DEMILL.

The Rev. J. A. WILSON offered the following Preamble and Resolutions, seconded by the Rev. C. W. FITCH, D. D.

WHEREAS, The Bishop, Clergy, and Laity, in Convention assembled, have learned with sincere sorrow that the Rev. WILLIAM N. LYSTER has been compelled, by feeble health, to close his active labors in the Ministry, and to resign the hope of ever resuming them. Therefore,

Resolved, That in his seclusion he has our tender sympathy, and abiding love, and that with him we shall adore and praise the Lord and Master, who has allowed him to make in this Diocese, such an noble record of abundant and self-denying efforts in his sacred office for more than a third of a century.

Resolved, That in his permanent retirement the Church of this Diocese loses the services of a presbyter worthy of its highest honors, though wholly indifferent to them, and that in his absence from this body we are deprived of the presence of one, whose kind, merciful, and loving heart endeared him to all, and whose wisdom, prudence, and modesty, rendered him so eminently useful in public and private life.

Which were adopted.

The Rev. J. W. BROWN read the Report of the Special Committee on so much of the Bishop's Address as refers to the decease of Bishops KEMPER and CHASE, as follows:

The Committee to whom was referred so much of the Bishop's Address announcing the death of the late Bishops of Wisconsin and New Hampshire, respectfully offer the following minute, to be recorded upon the Journal.

The Church, in the Diocese of Michigan, have received, with profound sorrow, the intelligence of the demise of the Rt. Rev. JACKSON KEMPER, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Wisconsin, and of the Rt. Rev. CARLTON CHASE, D. D., Bishop of New Hampshire, and we desire to

on record this expression of our high regard and esteem for their cter and lives.

Our interest is greatly deepened in the former, not only because of ear geographical position of the two Dioceses, but for the intimate iation which has existed for more than thirty years between the Bishop of Wisconsin and our own Venerable Diocesan.

Both of these departed Prelates were signally prominent for a quiet naffected piety, and have passed to their eternal reward from care-regulated and well ordered Dioceses—of each it may well be written,

"Justum, et tenacem proposite virum."

J. W. Brown,
T. C. Pitkin,
H. P. Baldwin. } *Committee.*

The Report was adopted, the Convention rising.

The Secretary was instructed to forward copies to the fam- of the deceased and the Secretaries of the Dioceses of Wis- n and New Hampshire.

The Rev. T. C. Pitkin, D. D., presented and read his Re- as Registrar of the Diocese.

(Appendix E.)

Which on motion was adopted.

The Rev. M. Lane offered the following preamble and res- on, which on motion, were adopted:

Whereas, The plan of Semi-Annual Missionary Meetings, now nued for several years, is believed to have promoted the objects in therefore,

Resolved, That the Bishop is respectfully requested to continue the said meetings to be held in the month of November, and as soon acticable after Easter, each to occupy two entire days, and that the onary Committee are directed, in conjunction with the Diocesan, omote, facilitate, and secure the arrangements for such meetings.

On motion of the Rev. J. R. Anderson,

Resolved, That it be recommended to the several Parishes in this se to take up a collection on Christmas Day, 1870, or some Sunday that day, for the fund for the relief of aged and infirm Clergymen, he widows and orphans of the Clergy, and pay the same to the urer of the Diocese, to be held subject to the order of the next ention, and report the same.

Mr. N. P. Loveridge, from the Committee on Life Insur- for the Clergy, presented as their Report, the following lution:

Resolved, That a Committee of three Laymen be appointed for the purpose of corresponding with the Clergymen and Vestries of this Diocese, with a view to effecting the insurance of all the Clergymen in this Diocese in the "Clergyman's Mutual Insurance League," incorporated February, 1869. And for the further purpose of obtaining funds by donations from Laymen and otherwise, for paying the expenses of effecting such insurance, and meeting the mortuary dues of the members of such league belonging to the Diocese of Michigan.

N. P. LOVERIDGE,
H. P. BALDWIN,
J. F. CONOVER. } *Committee.*

Which on motion was adopted.

The Chair appointed as the Committee,

Mr. N. P. LOVERIDGE, Mr. J. F. CONOVER, Mr. J. M. WHEELER.

Mr. P. E. DEMILL offered the following:

Resolved, That this Convention has been highly pleased with the music as it has been conducted by the Rev. Mr. WATERBURY, of W. New York, during the session of this Convention, and that we do most heartly recommend to all the Parishes of this Diocese the use of the Book of Common Praise in all the Public Services of the Church in this Diocese.

Pending the consideration, the Tellers reported the election of the Standing Committee as follows:

The Rev. JOHN A. WILSON,	Mr. HENRY P. BALDWIN,
" GEORGE D. GILLESPIE,	" CHARLES C. THOWBRIDGE
" THOMAS C. PITKIN, D. D.,	" JAMES V. CAMPBELL.
" GEORGE WORTHINGTON,	

The election of the Missionary Committee being next in order the chair appointed as the Tellers,

Rev. B. F. FLEETWOOD, Mr. E. WHEELOCK.

On motion, the Convention adjourned to 7½ o'clock.

Second Day—Evening Session.

THURSDAY EVENING, 7½ o'clock.

The Convention re-assembled and was opened with prayer by the Bishop.

The Minutes of the Morning and Afternoon Sessions were read and approved.

he consideration of the Resolution of Mr. P. E. DeMill resumed.

he Rev. M. Lane moved to divide the Resolution, which accepted by the original mover, and the first part was car- as follows:

esolved, That the Convention has been highly pleased with the as conducted by the Rev. J. H. Waterbury, of W. New York, g the Session of this Convention.

he Tellers reported the election, on the Missionary Com- e, of

The Rev. Thomas C. Pitkin, D. D.,
Mr. Henry P. Baldwin.

here being two vacancies a new ballot was ordered.

n motion, the second part of the Resolution pending, was d, as follows:

esolved, That we do most heartily recommend to all the Parishes Diocese the use of the Book of Common Praise in all the public es of the Church in this Diocese.

n motion of the Rev. W. Stowe,

esolved, That the thanks of this Convention be, and hereby, are tfully tendered, to the Parishioners of St. Paul's Church, Jackson, eir kindness to the members of the Convention during its present n.

he Rev. W. Stowe called up the Amendments to Canon f Missions, presented to the last Convention, (Journal 1869 42) and moved their adoption.

ending the discussion, the Tellers reported the election, on Iissionary Committee, of

Mr. James E. Pittman.

here remaining one Clergyman to be elected, another bal- as ordered. The Tellers reported the election of

The Rev. George Worthington.

he election of Trustees of the Episcopal Fund being in , on motion, the ballot was dispensed with, and the fol- g being nominated, were elected:

Mr. Henry P. Baldwin,
Mr. Charles C. Trowbridge,
Mr. Henry A. Hayden.

The election of Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund being next in order, on motion, the ballot was dispensed with, and

Mr. Henry P. Baldwin.

being nominated, was elected.

The election of Delegates to the General Convention being in order, on motion,

Resolved, That the election be deferred to the next Convention.

The election of Trustees of the General Theological Seminary being in order, on motion, the ballot was dispensed with, and the following being nominated, were elected:

The Rev. Milton C. Lightner,
" George D. Gillespie,
Mr. Henry A. Hayden.

The vote being taken on the Amendments to Canon IX. of Missions, the Canon as amended was adopted by a two-thirds vote. (Canon XII.)

(Appendix G.)

On motion of the Rev. J. R. Anderson,

Resolved, That the sum of $25,00 be, and the same is hereby ordered to be paid the Secretary of the Convention, to be used for labor in copying in preparing the Journal for publication, and that the Treasurer of the Convention be authorized to pay the same.

On motion of the Rev. M. C. Lightner,

Resolved, That the next Convention be held in Grace Church, in the city of Detroit.

The Rev. T. C. Pitkin, D. D., presented and read the following Report of the Special Committee on the temporary absence of Mr. C. C. Trowbridge from the Diocese:

The Committee to whom was referred the action of the Diocese in relation to the proposed withdrawal of the Hon. C. C. Trowbridge from active connection with the Diocese, propose the following to be entered on the records of this Convention.

The Diocese of Michigan would take occasion of the contemplated absence of the Hon. C. C. Trowbridge, from the country and the interruption of labors for the welfare of the Church, which have been continuous for thirty-seven years, to put on record its sense, not only of the value of such services as he has rendered to the cause of Christ, but

e influence of his character as giving practical meaning to all Chris-
effort, and showing by a living example why we desire to promote
eligion of Christ in the Church of Christ.

Ie has not only done what few men have had it in their power to
rough a rare combination of gifts, and his fortunate position, but
ch a manner and with such a spirit as to show that such work, like
harity from which it flows, is twice blessed.

Ie has the rich reward within himself, as well as in the esteem and
of all, and the gratitude of those, especially the poor Clergy, whom
s helped with sympathy as well as with a liberal hand.

The Diocese has shown by its action in retaining him as a member
e Standing Committee as well as a Delegate to the General Con-
on, not only its gratitude for the past but its sense of the value of
ame and of his influence in time to come, and with prayers for his
rvation on the great deep, and his safe return to home and friends,
rethren of the Clergy and the Laity would join in a hearty suppli-
n that his life may be long spared to see still more in the Diocese
ichigan, the fruit of the seed which he helped among the first to
within her borders.

JOHN A. WILSON,
THOMAS C. PITKIN, } *Committee.*
PETER E. DEMILL.

On motion, the Report was adopted.

On motion of the Rev. M. LANE,

Resolved, That we proceed to vote for the additional members of the
onary Committee required by the New Canon.

On motion, the ballot was dispensed with, and the following
g nominated, were elected:

The Rev. MARCUS LANE, Northern Convocation.
" GEORGE P. SCHETKY, D. D., Southern Convocation.
" WILLIAM H. MOFFETT, Western Convocation.
Mr. HENRY A. HAYDEN.
Mr. J. H. KENNEDAY.

On motion of the Rev. W. HERBERT SMYTHE,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be given to the Rev.
SCHETKY, D. D., for his excellent sermon yesterday morning.

On motion of the Rev. M. LANE,

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Diocese be directed to pay, not
ding twenty-five dollars, to the Registrar of the Diocese, to be
by him in binding pamphlets, etc., which he may deem necessary
eir preservation.

On motion of the Rev. W. STOWE,

Resolved, That the Secretary be authorized to have printed not ex ceeding 800 copies of the Journal of this Convention for distributio and that 50 copies be reserved for the use of the Convention of 1871.

On motion of the Rev. W. R. TILLINGHAST,

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Diocese be and he is hereb directed to pay the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, the sum of sixtee hundred dollars, to enable the said Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund t pay the Bishop as voted by this Convention.

On motion of the Rev. J. W. MAGRATH,

Resolved, That it be recommended to every Clergyman having Par chial charge, to read the Offertory to his congregation on the second o third Sunday of each month and receive their offerings for the purpo of sustaining Missions within the Diocese, and transmit the same t the Treasurer of the Diocesan Missionary Committee.

The minutes were then read and amended, the Gloria i Excelsis sung, and after prayer and the benediction by th Bishop, the Convention adjourned at 10 o'clock P. M.

SAMUEL A. McCOSKRY,
President of the Convention.

Attest:

GEORGE D. GILLESPIE, *Secretary.*

JOHN W. CLARK, *Assistant Secretary.*

The Bishop's Address.

Brethren:

God has kindly permitted us to meet together in our l council, to speak of the things which He has committed to our Our duties reach beyond this world, and our responsibilities are cted with the eternal welfare of souls redeemed by the precious of our dear Lord. It is pleasant if we have in any way performed duties, and met these responsibilities. At best, we know that ver may have been our efforts we will always feel that much has eft undone, and that, whatever may have been our success, the belongs to God alone. Still it is pleasant to have a fixed period in ar when we can review the past, and start anew on the great entrusted to us—the salvation of human souls. And we are fre- y reminded of the short time given to us for the performance of duties.

THE LATE REV. RUFUS MURRAY.

e miss one and another from our little number, whom God has from us. During the past year an old and faithful servant of has left us. The Rev. RUFUS MURRAY departed this life on the l day of August. He had devoted a long life to the service of his r. He was remarkable for singular purity of life, unwearied dil- , and for successful efforts in extending the Church of Christ. l asleep in Jesus with a hope full of immortality.

EPISCOPAL ACTS.

now give you a brief outline of my duties during the past year:

WYANDOTTE—CONSECRATION.

une 22, 1869. I consecrated Grace Church, Wyandotte. The Rev. s. Hunter, Lewis, Worthington, and Williams were present, and me in the services.

YPSILANTI.

June 27. I preached twice in St. Luke's Church, Ypsilanti, a confirmed 10 persons.

JACKSON.

July 2. I preached in St. Paul's Church, Jackson, and confirm 6 persons.

MARINER'S CHURCH, DETROIT.

July 4. I preached in the Mariner's Church, Detroit, and co firmed 11 persons.

MT. CLEMENS.

July 11. I preached in the Court House at Mt. Clemens, and co firmed 7 persons.

ALPENA.

July 18. I preached twice in Trinity Church, Alpena, and co firmed 13 persons. The church has been greatly enlarged, and the co gregation about doubled in number during the past year.

THE REV. WILLIAM CHARLES—LETTER DIMISSORY.

Aug. 3. Gave letter dimissory to the Rev. William Charles, to t Diocese of Wisconsin.

THE REV. GEORGE WHITNEY—RECEIVED INTO THE DIOCESE.

Aug. 10. Received the letter dimissory of Rev. George A. Whitn from the Diocese of Wisconsin.

THE REV. GEORGE WALLACE—RECEIVED INTO THE DIOCESE.

Sept. —. Received the letter dimissory of the Rev. George W lace, from the Diocese of Wisconsin.

HOUGHTON.

Aug. 15. I preached twice in Trinity Church, Houghton, L Superior, and confirmed 4 persons. This parish has not had a rec for a year. The Rev. E. Seymour, the missionary in the county, officiated as often as possible.

ONTONAGON.

Aug. 17. I preached in the Church of the Ascension, Ontonag and confirmed 8 persons. This parish has been kept alive for sev years by the energy and zeal of a few laymen. We need a mission at this point and the adjacent towns. Owing to the depressed condit of the mining interests, it is very difficult to sustain a clergyman at one point. For some time we must rely upon itinerant labor.

ROCKLAND.

Aug. 18. I preached at Rockland, a village twelve miles dist

from Ontonagon, and confirmed 1 person. The Rev. Mr. Seymour baptised 5 children and 1 adult.

MARQUETTE.

Aug. 22. I preached in St. Paul's Church, Marquette, and confirmed 5 persons. At the request of the rector I baptised 3 children and 1 adult.

NEGAUNEE.

Aug. 22. I preached in the town of Negaunee, and confirmed 13 persons. This is a missionary station under the care of the Rev. Mr. Wallace, and is in a great degree sustained by zealous laymen of St. Paul's Church, Marquette. This point, in connection with several places not far distant, presents one of the best fields for missionary labor in the Upper Peninsula.

FORT WAYNE, DETROIT.

Sept. 6. I preached at Fort Wayne, near Detroit, and confirmed 1 person.

BAY CITY.

Sept. 26. I preached in Trinity Church, Bay City, and confirmed 7 persons.

EASTERN CONVOCATION—GRACE CHURCH, PORT HURON.

Sept. 27. I attended the Eastern Convocation, in Grace Church, Port Huron, and confirmed 3 persons.

ORDINATION OF MR. GEORGE W. WILSON.

At the same time and place, I ordained Mr. George W. Wilson as Deacon. The sermon, at my request, was preached by the Rev. Dr. Rylance, of St. James' Church, Chicago.

LEXINGTON.

Oct. 3. I preached in a most comfortable room at Lexington, and confirmed 11 persons.

MEETING OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE GENERAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, AND THE HOUSE OF BISHOPS.

Oct. —. I attended the meeting of the Trustees of the General Theological Seminary, New York, also the meeting of the House of Bishops, called together by the Presiding Bishop for the election of a Missionary Bishop for Arkansas.

The Rev. Henry N. Pierce, D.D., of the Diocese of Illinois, was duly elected for that office.

SERVICES IN THE DIOCESE OF HURON.

At the request of the Bishop of Huron, Canada, I preached a More, Corunna, and a missionary station some miles distant, and con firmed 2 persons. These churches and stations are under the charge o the Rural Dean, Mr. Armstrong. Through his unwearied labors an efforts, he has had four beautiful churches erected in a circuit of te miles, within the last few years.

OPENING OF THE CATHEDRAL, LONDON, C. W.

Nov. 7. At the request of the Dean, I preached the sermon at th opening of the Cathedral, London, Canada. The Lord Bishops of Huro and also of Toronto, with several clergymen, were present.

HELLMUTH COLLEGE AND SEMINARY.

I visited the college for boys, and also the seminary for you ladies, initiated through the zeal, energy and liberality of Dean He muth. The buildings are of a high order of beauty, and adaptedne for their purpose. The discipline, teaching and government, are w calculated to carry out the true idea of instruction—the improvement the heart, as well as the cultivation of the mind. I would most heart commend these institutions to the parents of my Diocese, more esp ially the institution for young ladies, as furnishing a pleasant and s Christian home, with facilities for the highest accomplishments, as w as for the sound and substantial elements of thorough mental traini

ANN ARBOR—CONSECRATION.

Nov. 10. I consecrated St. Andrew's Church, Ann Arbor. This one of the most beautiful church edifices in the Diocese. It was a ve happy day to me, and I am sure it must have been to the rector. stands as a monument to his zeal, patience, and perseverance. It perfect in all its parts, free from every debt; and of such dimensions to accommodate many of the students of the University, who attracted by the simplicity and beauty of our services. It has been constant wish to have such a building in this important parish. At request, the Bishop of Illinois preached the sermon. It was in keep with his high intellectual attainments, and his fervent devotion to service of his Master.

SEMI-ANNUAL MISSIONARY MEETING.

As it was the Semi-Annual Meeting of the Diocese for Mission purposes, we spent two days in the interchange of views and feelin and I hope our hearts were warmed with greater love to our bles Savior, and our zeal quickened to higher and holier efforts for the p

of the great work committed to us. The Rev. Dr. Rylance, James' Church, Chicago, preached the Missionary Sermon, which, everal addresses from the Clergy, was well calculated to impress h a deeper sense of our responsibilities, and of the necessity for action, to meet the wants of thousands in every part of our land g or imploring aid. Thirty-one clergymen were present at these es. It showed no little interest in the efforts and success of the y rector, and I am sure left upon our hearts the sweetest impress- Christian unity and love.

DEARBORN.

ov. 28. I preached at the United States Arsenal, at Dearborn, nfirmed 3 persons. Owing to a severe storm, several were pre- l from being present to renew their baptismal vows.

THE REV. JOHN. W. BIRCHMORE, LETTER DIMISSORY.

ov. 30. I gave letters dimissory to the Rev. John W. Birchmore, Diocese of Massachusetts. This I did with great regret. He had or several years identified with the general interests of the Diocese, n his own parish was one of our most faithful and zealous rs.

THE REV. J. W. BROWN—RECEIVED INTO THE DIOCESE.

ec. 1. Received and accepted the letter of the Rev. J. W. n, from the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

MARSHALL.

ec. 5. I preached twice in Trinity Church, Marshall, and con- l 20 persons.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, DETROIT.

ec. 12. I preached in St. John's Church, Detroit, and confirmed rsons.

NSENT TO THE CONSECRATION OF THE REV. H. N. PIERCE, D. D.

an. 5. I gave my consent to the consecration of the Rev. Dr. e, as the Missionary Bishop of Arkansas.

NORTHERN CONVOCATION.

an. 11. I attended the meeting of the Northern Convocation, in ul's Church, East Saginaw.

FLINT.

an. 20. I preached in St. Paul's Church, Flint, and confirmed 13 ns.

MIDLAND.

Jan. 21. I preached at Midland, and confirmed 17 persons.

ORDINATION OF THE REV. W. R. TILLINGHAST.

Jan. 23. I preached in St. Paul's Church, East Saginaw, and ordained the Rev. W. R. Tillinghast to the Priesthood. The candidate was presented by the Rev. A. M. Lewis.

EAST SAGINAW.

In the evening I confirmed 5 persons.

GRAND RAPIDS.

Feb. 2. I preached in St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids, and confirmed 14 persons.

GRAND RAPIDS—CONSECRATION.

Feb. 3. I consecrated St. Paul's Memorial Church, Grand Rapids. This church contains ten memorial windows—one to commemorate the devoted life and faithful labors of the Rev. Dr. Cuming, and another the character of the Rev. D. Clarkson. The side windows are tributes of affection, from several members of the parish of St. Mark's to friends whom God has taken away. The church is a neat and tasteful structure, affording accommodation to many on the west side of the river, and is already filled with devout worshippers. Its inception and completion are due to the efforts of the Rev. Dr. Tustin, through whose prudent management and energy, it was finished without a debt. The Rev. Dr. Tustin, Messrs. Peters, Judd, Bancroft, Prichard, Chapin, Wood, Beckwith, and Rev. Mr. Morris, of Milwaukee, were present and aided me in the services.

ORDINATION OF MR. JASON F. WALKER.

Feb. 6. Preached in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Allegan, and ordained Jason F. Walker, formerly an Unitarian Minister, as a Deacon. The candidate was presented by the Rev. R. Wood; the Rev. Mr. Peters was also present.

ALLEGAN.

In the evening I confirmed 4 persons.

NILES.

Feb. 7. I preached in Trinity Church, Niles, and confirmed 4 persons.

MT. CLEMENS.

Feb. 9. I preached in the Court House, at Mt. Clemens, to a very

e congregation. This parish is making great exertions to erect a ble house of worship.

HILLSDALE.

Feb. 13. I preached in St. Peter's Church, Hillsdale. In the after- I addressed the Sunday School, at which time the rector baptised en adults and five children. In the evening I confirmed 19 per- . I deeply regret that the rector has resigned this parish, on account l health. His labors have been most signally blessed.

INSTALLATION OF THE REV. JOHN M. FORBES, D. D.

Feb. 24. At the request of the Trustees of the General Theologi- Seminary, New York, I preached at the installation of Rev. Dr. bes, as Dean of the Seminary, and delivered to him the keys. The ices were held in the Church of the Transfiguration. It was a great sure to aid in an act which showed the confidence of the Church in for whom I always cherished the highest regard, and one so nently fitted to discharge the responsible duties connected with his e.

SERVICES IN THE DIOCESE OF NEW YORK.

Feb. 27. I preached in the Church of the Heavenly Rest, New k.

ADRIAN

Mar. 4. I preached in Christ Church, Adrian, and confirmed 22 ons. This was my second visit to this active and prosperous parish. y are making efforts to erect a new church, which will furnish ac- modations to the increasing congregation.

ORDINATION OF THE REV. SIDNEY BECKWITH.

Mar. 6. 1st Sunday in Lent, in St. Andrew's Church, Ann Arbor, mitted to the Holy Order of Priesthood, the Rev. Sidney Beckwith, sented by the Rev. G. D. Gillespie, who united with the Rev. Dr. liams, in the laying on of hands. The sermon was preached by elf.

ANN ARBOR.

In the evening of the same day I preached and confirmed 24 sons.

WYANDOTTE.

Mar. 20. I preached in St. Stephen's Church, Wyandotte, and con- ed 18 persons.

HUDSON.

Mar. 24. I preached in the Congregational Church, at Hudson, and firmed 14 persons.

Mar. 25. On the Feast of the Annunciation, I preached in t upper room used by the congregation, and confirmed 3 children of t Church, the whole number confirmed being 17 persons.

JONESVILLE.

Mar. 25. I preached in Grace Church, Jonesville, and confirmed person. This parish, greatly weakened by the removal of members the Church, is reviving under the efforts of the present rector.

COLDWATER, AND QUINCY.

Mar. 27. I preached in St. Mark's Church, Coldwater. In t afternoon I rode through a severe storm and preached in the town Quincy, six miles distant. I was surprised and gratified at the numb of persons present. I confirmed 2 persons. This is the result of t faithful labors of Rev. Dr. Schetky, who in addition to his duties rector of St. Mark's, officiates here several times in the month. In t evening I preached again in St. Mark's, and confirmed 19 persons.

LANSING—RESIGNATION OF THE REV. H. BANWELL.

Apr. 1. I preached in St. Paul's, Lansing, and confirmed 8 perso I regret that the Rev. H. Banwell has resigned this parish. God h enabled him to place the parish in a better condition, temporally a spiritually, than it has ever been, and I had hoped that he would ha carried out his earnest desire to erect a new church. A very eligi lot has been purchased for that purpose.

OWOSSO AND CORUNNA.

Apr. 3. I preached in Christ Church, Owosso. In the afternoo preached to a very large congregation in the Methodist Church, Corunna, and confirmed 2 persons. In the evening I again preached Owosso, and confirmed 11 persons. This parish has removed the de which remained upon the Church, by the most liberal and strenuo exertions. I expect to consecrate it in a short time. I hope they m soon be able to secure the services of a faithful pastor.

The Rev. Mr. Banwell, of Lansing, has devoted part of his time this parish, and has been able to carry out these happy results.

ST. JOHNS AND OVID.

Apr. 4. I preached in St. John's Church, St. Johns, and confirm 2 persons. These persons were from the village of Ovid, ten mil distant, at which place the Rev. Mr. Chapin has held services seve times in the month.

JACKSON, ST. PAUL'S CHURCH AND MISSIONS.

Apr. 10. I preached in St. Paul's Church, Jackson. In the afte

on I preached at Woodville, a missionary station in connection with Church at Jackson, and confirmed 8 persons. This station has re-ved the kind care of Mr. Hayden, who reads the service in the after-on of every Lord's day, superintends a thriving Sunday School, and vides books for their intellectual and spiritual instruction. His orts, in common with those of the rector, have changed the character l conduct of the people of the neighborhood, and many who scarcely ognized their responsibility to God, now crowd the little mission ise, and join the services of our Holy Church. In the evening I in preached in St. Paul's Church, Jackson, and confirmed 16 persons.

TECUMSEH—RESIGNATION OF THE REV. G. N. JAMES.

Apr. 11. I preached in St. Peter's Church, Tecumseh, and con-ned 9 persons. I was pained to learn that the Rev. Mr. James had gned this parish.

ALBION.

Apr. 12. I preached in St. James' Church, Albion, and confirmed ersons. The Rev. Mr. Stonex has labored most faithfully in this ish for several years.

HOMER.

Apr. 13. I preached twice in Christ Church, Homer, and confirmed ersons. This parish has been greatly reduced by removals, but it is v, by the blessing of God, on the increase.

BATTLE CREEK.

Apr. 14. I preached in St. Thomas' Church, Battle Creek, and con-ned 10 persons. Two of these were young men who had come thir-n miles. They have a godly mother, a devout Church woman, who ds the service on every Lord's day, and has faithfully instructed them he duties which they owe to God. It was indeed a great comfort to ow that in these times, a faithful mother in Israel was to be found, ay from Church privileges, but clinging to our Holy Faith, and nging up her household in the fear of God. This parish has lost for rs many who sought admission into the Church, but could find no m in the small church building. It ought to have been enlarged ten rs ago, and many might have been gathered into the Church.

KALAMAZOO, ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Apr. 15. I preached twice in St. John's Church, Kalamazoo, and firmed 6 persons. The church building has been enlarged, and so nged as to make it one of our most beautiful church edifices. It has n accomplished by the good taste, architectural skill, and energy of rector.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, DETROIT.

Apr. 17. I preached in St. Paul's Church, Detroit.

FENTON, AND THE SCHOOLS.

Apr. 19. I preached in St. Jude's Church, Fenton, and confirme 18 persons. I also attended the meeting of the Board of Trustees the Institution for boys and girls, planned, and now carried on near to completion, by the energy and zeal of the Rev. Mr. Fuller. I fou the financial affairs of the institution in a good condition, only a sm debt, and promises made for its speedy liquidation. No debts are co tracted as the buildings advance towards completion, and in a sh time they will be ready for occupation. Although these Institutions a in no respect connected with, or under the supervision of the Conve tion or Diocese, still I trust a deep interest will be felt by the membe of the Church in enabling the Board to provide a safe and well-co ducted Church home for the children of the Church. We have do nothing for Christian education in our Diocese. Efforts have be made by individuals and parishes for this purpose, but have failed want of support. The children of the Church have been sent schools whose teaching is in direct opposition to the Church, and have lost many of the lambs of Christ's flock, that might have be kept and reared in His own blessed fold.

LINDEN.

Apr. 20. I preached at Linden, and confirmed 2 persons. T parish has been connected as a missionary station with the Church Fenton.

MUSKEGON—LAYING OF THE CORNER STONE.

Apr. 22. I laid the corner stone of St. Paul's Church, Muskeg The Rev. Dr. Tustin, Messrs. Peters, Prichard, and the Rev. John Clark the rector, were present, and made addresses. This will b beautiful church edifice when completed. It is intended to finish part of the building, to be enlarged as the ability of the parish, and kind offerings of friends enable them to do so. It is a place of great terest and promise to the Church in this Diocese. In the evening preached in the little room, very neatly arranged for this purpose, confirmed 7 persons.

GRAND HAVEN.

Apr. 24. I preached twice in St. John's Church, Grand Hav and confirmed 7 persons. It was only eleven months since I laid corner stone of this neat and beautiful church edifice. It was comp in all its parts, and stands as a memorial of the untiring efforts of rector, who has labored long and well in the cause of his Master.

ALLEGAN.

Apr. 25. I preached in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Allegan, and confirmed 4 persons.

GRAND RAPIDS—RESIGNATION OF THE REV. J. P. TUSTIN, D. D.

Apr. 26. I preached in St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids, and confirmed 17 persons. This was my second visit to the parish. The pleasure of my visit was greatly lessened by the fact, communicated to me by the rector, that he intended in a few weeks to resign the care of the parish with a view to engage in duties, which may bring from foreign lands recognized members of the Church, into our own Church in this country. I cannot express my deep sense of my own loss and that of the Diocese. The rector has not only had the oversight of one of our largest congregations, to which he has given his energies and talents for years, but has been identified with many of the plans for the promotion of the best interests and increase of the Diocese. I trust that his absence from us may be only for a short time, and that his connection with the Diocese will not be severed.

IONIA.

Apr. 27. I preached in St. John's Church, Ionia, and confirmed 10 persons. The Rev. Mr. Peters has had charge (temporarily for the last few months) of the parish, and has kept the congregation together and placed it in such a condition as to enable them to make a liberal provision for the support of a rector.

SARANAC.

Apr. 27. I preached in Trinity Church, Saranac, and confirmed 12 persons. The Rev. Mr. Walker was sent by me to this parish immediately after his ordination. He had acted in the capacity of Lay-reader in the parish during his candidateship for orders, and then, and since has been greatly blessed in his labors.

GRACE CHURCH, DETROIT.

May 1. I preached in St. Andrew's Hall, Detroit, the room occupied by the congregation of Grace Church, and confirmed 30 persons. The congregation hope to take possession of their new and beautiful church edifice at the close of summer.

MARINERS' CHURCH, DETROIT.

In the afternoon of the same day, I preached in the Mariners' Church, Detroit, and confirmed 3 persons.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, DETROIT.

In the evening of the same day, I preached in St. Paul's Church Detroit, and confirmed 23 persons.

YPSILANTI.

May 2. I preached in St. Luke's Church, Ypsilanti, and confirm 6 persons.

DEXTER.

May 3. I preached in St. James' Church, Dexter, and confirmed persons.

THE REV. WM. LUSK, JR., RECEIVED INTO THE DIOCESE.

May 3. I received the letters dimissory of the Rev. Willi Lusk, Jr., from the Diocese of Indiana.

SAGINAW CITY.

May 8. I preached in St. John's Church, Saginaw City, and c firmed 17 persons.

EAST SAGINAW.

In the evening of the same day, I preached in St. Paul's Chu East Saginaw, and confirmed 5 persons.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, DETROIT.

May 15. I preached in St. John's Church, Detroit, and confir 30 persons.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, DETROIT.

In the evening of the same day, I preached in St. Peter's Ch Detroit, and confirmed 14 persons.

CHRIST CHURCH, DETROIT, 25TH ANNIVERSARY.

May 26. On the feast of the Ascension, the twenty-fifth anni sary of the organization of the parish, I preached in Christ Chu Detroit. It was indeed a pleasant and happy day. All the parishes clergy in the city united in celebrating the joyous event. The Rev. Paddock, of Brooklyn, New York, the former rector, and the Rev. A. H. Vinton, of Boston, were also present. The church was be fully adorned, and everything was done by the rector and vestry to to the solemnity, as well as the joyousness of the occasion.

In the evening of the same day, the Rev. Dr. Paddock preac and I confirmed 16 persons

I would here record my most grateful sense of the kindness o ladies of the parish, for their generous gift of a costly and beautifu of Episcopal robes. The gift was presented to me by the recto language of affection and confidence which left a deep impression o heart, and increased the ties which had commenced to bind us toge The next evening we all met at his hospitable home, and intercha those christian feelings which bind the followers of Christ in the cl bonds of christian love.

MENDON.

May 29. I preached in St. Paul's Church, Mendon, and confirmed persons.

THREE RIVERS.

In the evening, I read the service and preached in St. Paul's Church, Three Rivers. The rector, the Rev. Mr. Rogers, was unable to be present, owing to severe sickness. I postponed the confirmation until some future time.

FLINT.

June 1. I preached in St. Paul's Church, Flint, and confirmed 8 persons. This was my second visit to this parish, and everything indicates that harmony and unity prevail; the result of the faithful and judicious efforts of the Rev. Mr. Lane, who has become the rector of the parish.

DEARBORN.

June 5. Whitsunday, I preached in the Arsenal at Dearborn, and confirmed 8 persons.

FORT WAYNE, DETROIT. CONSECRATION.

In the afternoon, I consecrated a very neat and pleasant Church edifice at Fort Wayne, near Detroit. The Rev. Dr. Fitch, the Chaplain, the Rev. Messrs. Lightner, Brown, and Magee, were present. This, to me, was a very pleasant act. General Buchanan, the officer in command, had spent months in the closest supervision and preparation of this building for the worship of God. It is the highest honor to him, that while he had justly received honor from his country, he did not forget the honor which is due to God, and thus has left a memorial for all coming time, of his love to our blessed Savior and His Holy Church. Earthly honors will perish, but such honor to God will never die.

APPOINTMENT OF THE REV. JOSIAH P. TUSTIN, D. D.

I have this day appointed the Rev. Josiah P. Tustin, D. D., as the general missionary in my diocese to the Swedish population.

REVIEW OF THE VISITATIONS.

Thus ends the record of one of the pleasantest visitations I ever made of my diocese. Both Clergy and Laity received me with such kindness and affection, that it took away all toil and weariness, and made every duty but an increasing pleasure.

CONFIRMATION OF YOUNG PEOPLE.

It was a great happiness to find so many of the children of the Church brought to confirmation. It is the design of the Church to se-

cure their earliest affection for the Savior, and throw around them s the safeguards of our Holy Religion at the earliest age, before the hearts are contaminated with the world. Owing to the large number adults coming into the Church from the various denominations arou us, we have almost forgotten the children of the Church. I would f no age, as the Church has not done so. If they are carefully broug up by their parents and sponsors, and can duly appreciate the duti which they owe to God, they ought to be brought to Him to receive t assurance of His love and favor. Early confirmation and early co munion are the great agencies which the Church has founded to car on in the hearts of her children the sweet and holy influence of Go Spirit imparted to them in baptism. It is almost impossible to w them back again when these early influences are lost; other and u scriptural means are often resorted to, to make amends for this negle but the freshness and force of early devotion to God can never secured. The most lovely specimens of piety we have ever witness have been in the hearts and lives of those who thus early gave the consecrated souls to God. The longer I live, and the more I know the influence of the means which the Church has founded to secure t hearts and lives of her children, the more I am convinced that they a such as God has revealed, to which He has attached his covenant blessings. It is a pleasure to me to know that my Clergy feel the force these requisitions of the Church, and have not neglected the lit lambs of the flock, but have brought them to Him who, when on ear took them up in his arms and blessed them.

WITHDRAWAL OF MISSIONARY AID FROM OLD PARISHES.

In every visitation, I am more and more impressed with the nec sity of withdrawing the missionary stipend (where it is possible) fro parishes which have received aid for so many years. Nearly thir missionaries are now connected with our diocesan board, and year aft year there is no diminution of the number. It is impossible for yo Bishop to enlarge the boundaries of the Church under such circu stances. New places cannot be occupied, and have not been for seve years. We have no means to send missionaries into these new fiel I have always thought it best, never to begin a work in any new pla without following it up with the services of a Minister of Christ. E pectations are created, and exertions made, which often end in disa pointment, and add to the number of those who have no sympathy n love for the Church of Christ.

I feel confident that if many of these parishes were thrown up their own resources, they would find no difficulty in supporting the

r. They have been taught and accustomed to look beyond their neans for help, and hence they have never felt the necessity for xercise of that important duty—self-denial, without which there e no true religion in the heart.

he more any people give for the support of the gospel of Christ, ever cease to give until they feel it, the more will they be enabled e, and the more will they experience in their hearts the power urity of the religion of Christ. Without it they will become s, instead of growing to the stature of perfect men in Christ.

FAITHFULNESS AND LABOR OF THE CLERGY.

is also a great satisfaction to your Bishop to bear his decided tes- y to the faithfulness and unwearied labors of the Clergy, sustained neered by the co-operating agency of the Laity.

erhaps we may say with all humility, and yet with an honest that there are but few Dioceses, if any, in which the pure gospel rist is more faithfully exhibited, and the distinctive and primary ples of our Holy Church more decidedly taught. The result has a uniformity in all the exhibitions of the truth, and a stability ced, which will preserve the church and her principles at a l when so many, under the color of benevolence and a more lib- eligion, are attempting to undermine and destroy all that is reliable table in our Holy faith. It cheers and comforts us under all the ure of care, and sweetens toil, for it assures us that we can leave hing to those who may come after us, on which they may build us temples, not simply of wood and stone, but of bodies filled the precious influences of God's Spirit, and used as his own dwell- lace.

DECEASE OF BISHOPS CHASE AND KEMPER.

nd we are forcibly reminded by the shortness of the period now ed to us, to quicken our efforts in the cause of Christ, and be to lay aside the robes of office, and put on other garments, which duties and responsibilities which must meet us at the bar of God. two of those with whom I associated at the beginning of my opate, remain. The simple hearted, guileless Bishop of New shire, has gone to his rest during the past year. He was a fine r, an humble Christian, a gentle Bishop, a sound Churchman, an le saint of God.

nd within a short period the whole church has been called to n the loss of the devoted and brave Missionary, Bishop Kemper, laid the foundation of almost every Diocese in the West. r can I forget his calm and quiet manner, his pure and con-

fiding faith, his readiness to give up everything for Christ and go, lil one of old, not knowing wither God would lead him, as I stood by hi in the venerable Church of St. Peter, Philadelphia, when he receiv the Holy Ghost for the office and work of a Christian Bishop. I knew but little of the hardships of life, had never been thrown in co tact with men, but of high refinement and social culture, and his frien feared that his timid and shrinking nature would be unfitted for t toils and trials of a western missionary's life. But how wonderful God sustained him; the very peculiarities of his nature which excit fear for his success, were the means of winning his way to the hearts men, and brought to his support those who could not be reached by severe hand. No one can estimate the toil which he endured, the time when nights had to be spent in rude hamlets, or else struggles to pass over roads calculated to break down the stronge body. But no difficulties ruffled his spirit. He lived and toiled f God and his Church, and God preserved him to the good old age fourscore years, and with his mind unclouded, his eye undimed, h heart full of love, he fell asleep, having the presence of his Savior, t help of the Holy Spirit, and a hope, full of immortality. He was n near and intimate friend for many years, and in the list of those wi whom I have long associated and loved, no greater void has been ma than by the removal from earth of this dear and devoted servant Christ.

May God give us grace to follow in his steps as he followed Chris

CONCLUSION.

And now, dear brethren, I commend you to God's grace, humb trusting that the record of another year, if God will, will find us mo active, more self-denying, and more successful, in extending the pri ciples and blessings of our Holy faith.

SAMUEL A. McCOSKRY.

Clerical Changes.

The following Clerical changes have occurred during the Conve tional Year:

Deaths.

August 2, 1869, at Detroit, the Rev. RUFUS MURRAY.

Transferred by Letters Dimissory.

The Rev. JOHN W. BIRCHMORE, to the Diocese of Massachuse

The Rev. WILLIAM CHARLES, to the Diocese of Missouri.
The Rev. DAVID H. LOVEJOY, to the Diocese of Central New York.
The Rev. HENRY SAFFORD, to the Diocese of Illinois.
The Rev. SEPTIMUS L. WILLIAMS, Deacon, to the Diocese of Ontario.

Ordinations.

September 29, 1869, at Port Huron, in Grace Church, GEORGE WASHINGTON WILSON, to the Order of Deacons.

January 23, 1870, at East Saginaw, in St. Paul's Church, the Rev. WILBUR RICHMOND TILLINGHAST, to the Holy Order of Priests.

February 6, 1870, at Allegan, in the Church of the Good Shepherd, JASON F. WALKER, to the Order of Deacons.

March 6, 1870, at Ann Arbor, in St. Andrew's Church, the Rev. SIDNEY BECKWITH, to the Holy Order of Priests.

Received by Letters Dimissory.

December 2, 1869, the Rev. JOHN W. BROWN, from the Diocese of Pennsylvania, and has become the Rector of Christ Church, Detroit.

March 18, 1870, the Rev. THOMAS B. DOOLEY, from the Diocese of Wisconsin, and has become the Missionary at South Haven.

September, 1869, the Rev. MARCUS LANE, from the Missionary Jurisdiction of Nevada, and has become the Rector of St. Paul's Church, Flint.

May 3, 1870, the Rev. WILLIAM LUSK, JR., from the Diocese of Indiana, and has become the Rector of Trinity Church, Niles.

May 13, 1870, the Rev. WILLIAM WIRT RAYMOND, from the Diocese of W. New York, and has become the Rector of St. Peter's Church, Hillsdale.

The Rev. W. HERBERT SMYTHE, from the Diocese of Ontario, and has become the Rector of Trinity Church, Hudson.

January 25, 1870, the Rev. JOHN L. TAYLOR, from the Diocese of Wisconsin, and has become the Rector of St. Peter's Church, Detroit.

September 9, 1869, the Rev. GEO. WALLACE, from the Diocese of Wisconsin, and has become the Missionary at Negaunee, L. S.

August 10, 1869, the Rev. GEORGE A. WHITNEY, from the Diocese of Wisconsin, and has become the Rector of Grace Church, Jonesville.

March 21, 1870, the Rev. WILLIAM H. WATTS, from the Diocese of Ohio, and has become the Rector of St. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo.

March 25, 1870, the Rev. JESSE T. WEBSTER, Deacon, from the Diocese of New Jersey, and has become the Assistant of the Rector of St. John's Church, Detroit.

Changes in the Diocese.

The Rev. JOSEPH R. ANDERSON has resigned the Rectorship of St. Lul Church, Kalamazoo, and has become the Rector of Zion Chu Pontiac.

The Rev. HENRY BANWELL has resigned the Rectorship of St. Pa Church, Lansing.

The Rev. DANIEL E. BROWN has resigned the Rectorship of Tri Church, Saranac.

The Rev. SIDNEY BECKWITH has become the Missionary at Big Rap

The Rev. LEVI H. CORSON has resigned the Rectorship of Grace Chu Burr Oak, and has become the Rector of St. Stephen's Chu Wyandotte, and St. Thomas' Church, Trenton.

The Rev. HENRY H. DEGARMO has resigned the Rectorship of St. ter's Church, Hillsdale.

The Rev. GEORGE B. EASTMAN has resigned the Rectorship of St. P Church, East Saginaw, and has become the Rector of Tri Church, Monroe.

The Rev. STEPHEN W. FRISBIE has resigned the Rectorship of Tri Church, Niles, and has become the Rector of Grace Church, ion City.

The Rev. OSGOOD E. FULLER has resumed the Rectorship of St. J Church, Fentonville.

The Rev. GEORGE N. JAMES has resigned the Rectorship of P Church, Tecumseh.

The Rev. ALBERT C. LEWIS has resigned the Rectorship of St. Stepl Church, Hamburgh, and All Saints' Church, Howell, and ha come the Missionary at Elk Rapids.

The Rev. GERRIT E. PETERS has resigned the Rectorship of St. P Church, Detroit.

The Rev. WILLIAM G. STONEX has resigned the Rectorship of St. Ja Church, Albion, and has become the Rector of St. John's Ch Ionia.

The Rev. ROBERT WOOD has resigned the Rectorship of St. J Church, Ionia.

The Rev. GEORGE W. WILSON, Deacon, has become the Missiona St. Stephen's Church, Hamburgh, and the vicinity.

The Rev. JASON F. WALKER, Deacon, has taken temporary char Trinity Church, Saranac.

Candidates for Holy Orders.

HENRY CLAY NOE, for Priest's Orders, Feb. 25th, 1867, Jonesville.

HORACE J: HANEY, for Deacon's Orders, April 11th, 1867, Hasting

EMIL SHULTZ, for Priest's Orders, Dec. 10th, 1867, Kalamazoo.
EDWARD WEST FLOWER, for Deacon's Orders, April 14th, 1868, Lansing.
PETER B. LIGHTNER, A. B., for Priest's Orders, Feb. 15th, 1868, Detroit.
BELNO A. BROWN, for Priest's Orders, June 18th, 1869, Nashotah, Wis.
ROBERT W. GRANGE, A. B., for Priest's Orders, Nov. 10th, 1869, Nashotah, Wisconsin.
Rev. JASON F. WALKER, A. M., for Priest's Orders, Dec. 1, 1869, Saranac.

Consent to the Organization of New Parishes.

St. John's Church, Midland.
St. John's Church, Negaunee.
Church of the Redeemer, Whitehall.

Corner Stone Laid.

April 22, 1870, St. Paul's Church, Muskegon.

Churches Consecrated.

June 22, 1869, Grace Church, Wyandotte.
November 10, 1869, St. Andrew's Church, Ann Arbor.
February 3, 1870, Memorial Chapel, Grand Rapids.
June 5, 1870, Chapel, Ft. Wayne, Detroit.

Consent to the Consecration of Bishop.

The Rev. H. N. PIERCE, D. D., Missionary Bishop of Arkansas.

Summary.

Organized Parishes visited, fifty-one; other places, five	56	
Organized Parishes visited twice	14	
Organized Parishes visited three times	1	
Total number of visitations	—	78
Confirmed in forty-nine Parishes and five other places		695
(The Parochial Reports give the aggregate 712.)		
Corner-Stone laid		1
Churches consecrated		4
Ordinations to the Diaconate		2
Ordinations to the Priesthood		2
Clergymen transferred to the Diocese		11
Clergymen removed from the Diocese		5
Clergymen died		1
Clergymen of the Diocese changing or assuming Parishes		16

NOTE.—*Services out of Diocese.*—Attended the Meeting of the Trustees of the General Theological Seminary, and the Meeting of the House of Bishops in New York. Presided at the Installation of the Rev. J. M. FORBES, D. D., as Dean of the General Theological Seminary, New York. Preached in the Church of the Heavenly Rest, New York. In the Diocese of Huron, visited three stations and confirmed two. Preached the Sermon at the Opening of the Cathedral, London, and visited Hellmuth College and Seminary.

APPENDIX B.

Parochial Reports.

Digest of the Canons, Title I, Canon 12., Sec. IV., (3). C 15, Sec. I. Canons of Michigan, IV.

(NOTE.—The date annexed to the Parish is that of its Incorporation; that Rector's Name, of the Commencement of his Rectorship.)

Christ Church, Adrian, Lenawee County. (1839.)

REV. B. FRANK FLEETWOOD, RECTOR. (1868.)

Baptized—Infants, 28; adults, 10; 38. Confirmed, 21.
Communicants—Last reported, 160; admitted, 21; received, 9; tot added, 30; died, 3; removed, 13; dropped, 4; total lost, 20. Pr sent number—male, 37; female, 133; total.....
Marriages, 6; burials, 11.
Public Services—Sundays, 94; week days, 52; total.....
Holy Communion—Public, 13; private, 7.
Congregation—Families, 140.
Catechising openly in the church, 12.
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 8; female, 17; total.....
Pupils, male, 70; female, 80; total.....

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion	$167 40	
For Sunday School	104 89	
Paid on Rectory	786 00	
Ladies' Aid Society for repairs on church building	66 88	
By the Sunday School for its own work	76 36	
Total for Parochial Objects		$12

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	250 00
Assessment of the Convention	45 00

l and Infirm Clergymen, etc.	10 50	
he Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions	20 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		325 50

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

estic Missions	18 00	
e Missions for Colored People	10 50	
ty for the Increase of the Ministry—Nashotah Theological School	27 25	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		55 75
Total of Offerings		$1582 78

A Committee are at work raising money towards building a proper e to meet the increasing demand for more room, every seat in the hurch being now rented.

There have been two Missions begun by the rector of Adrian since Convention. One at Fairfield, six miles; the other at Deerfield, 15 . In these there have been several baptisms, and candidates are ready for the laying on of Apostolic Hands. These are regularly lied with services—Fairfield once a month, Deerfield twice a month. whole burden of this work rests on the rector of Adrian.

(Bishop's Address, Page 55.)

St. James' Church, Albion, Calhoun County. (1840.)

REV. WM. G. STONEX, LATE RECTOR. (M.) (1867.)

tized—Adults, 4; total 4.
municants—Last reported, 69; admitted, 6; total added, 6; removed, 14; total lost, 14. Present number—male, 14; female, 47; total 61
riages, 1; burials, 1.
lic Services—Sundays, 98; week days, 20; total 118
Communion—Public, 16.
gregation—Families, 45.
day School—Teachers, male, 3; female, 4; total 7
Pupils, male, 25; female, 30; total 55

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

s at Holy Communion	$32 19	
es' Aid Society	75 00	
he Sunday School for periodicals, etc.	15 44	
Total for Parochial Objects		$122 63

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

esan Missions	30 00	
essment of the Convention	13 00	

Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.....	2 82	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....		45

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions.....	1 73	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese...		1
Total of Offerings.....		$170

The removals from this Parish have been most unfortunate for prosperity Family after family have gone from it; and were it not f the accessions had within the community to the church, its prospec would be most discouraging. It is to be hoped that this downward te dency will not, in the future, be as it has been in the past.

(Bishop's Address, Page 57.)

St. Andrew's Church, Algonac, St. Clair County. (1867.

VACANT. REPORTED BY THE WARDENS.

The Rev. Mr. Jameson is still absent in England, and, co sequently, there have been no services held in the church duri the present summer. There have been no confirmations. During t past year the ladies obtained $210 towards paying the debts on t church; there is still a debt of $200 which the Vestry desire to pay soon as possible. Rev. Mr. Jameson received $30 as a Christmas g and the Sunday School collections amounted to about $7, for books a papers. The Sunday School is kept up by myself and two ladies of t Parish. There are but few children to attend, but many of them se much interested in the church and services, and we trust, that fee as our efforts are, some good is being done. We are sorry there is no ing more cheering to report, perhaps next year our prospects may brighter.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Allegan, Allegan Co. (186

REV. HENDERSON JUDD, RECTOR. (M.) (1868.)

Baptized—Infants, 4; adults, 10; total, 14. Confirmed, 8.
Communicants—Last reported, 47; admitted, 10; received, 10; total added, 20; died, 2; removed, 2; total lost, 4. Present number —male, 17; female, 46; total.....
Marriages, 3; burials, 8.
Public Services—Sundays, 92; week days, 44; total.....
Holy Communion—Public, 13.

gregation—Families, 47; adults, 117; children, 74; total..... 191
chising openly in the church, every Sunday.
lay School—Teachers, male, 5; female, 8; total..... 13
Pupils, male, 49; female, 61; total..... 110
Officers—Librarians, 2; Sec. and Treas., 1; Supt., 1; total, 4; grand total..... 127

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

s at Holy Communion, (included below) $336 43		
the Sunday School.....	$19 20	
r of the Parish.....	14 42	
ks for the choir.....	8 28	
dental expenses.....	46 00	
rance.....	40 00	
on.....	82 50	
l for Church Debt, "Easter Offerings," etc.....	383 59	
Ladies' Social Circle, for Cabinet Organ.....	212 39	
airs of Chandelier and for new Bracket Lamps.	77 20	
yer Books for general use.....	7 50	
the Sunday School, "Easter Offerings," for the Church Debt.....	86 41	
the Sunday School, for S. S. Papers.....	15 00	
" " " Library.....	7 00	
Total for Parochial Objects.....		$999 49

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

cesan Missions, Missionary Pledge.....	25 00	
essment of the Convention.....	9 00	
ed and Infirm Clergymen, etc.....	10 00	
the Bishop for Benefit of Indian Mission.....	9 34	
the Sunday School, for Missionary Pledge.....	10 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....		63 34

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

mestic Missions.....	5 60	
reign Missions.....	6 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese...		11 60
Total of Offerings.....		$1074 43

There is a gratifying indication, if not of so great growth as some er Parishes exhibit, still of a permanent one. The remaining debt the Church of $370 and interest since Jan., 1870, previously should-d by the Vestry, has all been secured by pledges within the Par-. The church building is covered with an Insurance Policy of $4000. ominal value of church property $10,000. Shade trees have been nted about the church grounds, and preparations are being made to ce them. We need, more than ever, a bell. The congregation in r weather is from 175 to 200, in stormy weather from 70 to 80.

I have spent one Sunday at Decatur and also one at Plainwell, doing

missionary work and holding service twice at each place; have preache once at Convocation, and twice at St. Mark's, Chicago, during summe vacation.

(Bishop's Address, Page 54, 59.)

Trinity Church, Alpena, Alpena County. (1868.)

REV. WILLIAM W. RAFTER, RECTOR. (M.) (1868.)

Baptized—Infants, 31; adults, 2; total, 33. Confirmed, 13.
Communicants—Last reported, 25; admitted, 13; total added, 13; removed, 2; total lost, 2. Present number—male, 10; female, 26; total..... ...
Marriages, 4; burials, 10.
Public Services—Sundays, 92; week days, 110; total..... 2
Congregation—Families, 53; adults, 120; children, 200; total. 3
Holy Communion—Public, 14; private, 5.
Catechising openly in the Church, 46.
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 2; female, 6; total.....
Pupils, male, 15; female, 30; total.....

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion.....	$45 18	
For Sunday School.....	65 11	
Incidental Expenses.....	75 25	
Sexton	100 00	
Insurance.....	35 00	
Fence and Woodshed.....	101 28	
Tracts for Parish use.....	5 00	
For Organ.....	200 00	
For Church debt and filling Church lot.....	1000 00	
For the poor (private collection).....	25 00	
By the Sunday School.....	25 00	
Total for Parochial Objects.....		$1676

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	14 00	
Assessment of the Convention.....	9 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.....	8 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....		31

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions.....	25 00	
By the Sunday School, for Nashotah.....	23 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese...		48
Total of Offerings.		$1755

(Bishop's Address, Page 50.)

. Andrew's Church, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County. (1834.)

REV. GEORGE D. GILLESPIE, RECTOR. (1861.)

ptized—Infants, 37; adults, 8; total, 45. Confirmed, 24.
nmunicants—Last reported, 180; admitted, 23; received, 10; restored and returned, 3; total added, 36; died, 2; dropped, 2; removed, 17; total lost, 21. Present number—male, 27; female, 168; total. 195
rriages, 13: burials, 18.
blic Services—Sundays, 100; week days, 106; total..... 206
ly Communion—Public, 16; private, 1.
ngregation—Families, 125; adults, 304; children, 207; total.... 511
nday School—Teachers, male, 5; female, 19; total..... 24
Pupils, male, 64; female, 117; total..... 181
Average attendance..... 114
Young Persons Class..... 28

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

ns at Holy Communion.....	$179 94	
the Sunday School.....	78 75	
Church Debt, at Easter.....	46 71	
Parish Library, Lent Savings.....	24 70	
Furniture for the Robing Room.....	32 80	
a Gown, presented to the Rector.....	75 00	
Books for Gifts, a Parishioner.....	7 65	
Charitable Uses, a Parishioner.....	50 00	
the Ladies' Society, to furnish the Church.....	343 28	
the Sunday School, for the Chancel Furniture, etc.	151 66	
ndries.....	3 93	
Total for Parochial Objects.....		$994 42

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

cesan Missions.....	126 36	
scopate Fund.....	10 00	
ed and Infirm Clergymen, etc.....	18 50	
shtenaw County Bible Society.....	17 49	
or House Christmas Tree, Thanksgiving.....	17 64	
ht School for Colored People.....	15 75	
pital Books, a Parishioner.....	5 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....		210 74

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

nestic Missions.....	39 25	
eign Missions.....	48 97	
ne Missions for Colored People.....	12 05	
sical Instrument for Church, Laramie, Wyoming,	20 00	
rch at Bolton, Mississippi.....	17 00	
ica, a Missionary Box.....	10 82	
the Sunday School, for Domestic Missions.....	10 10	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese...		158 19
Total of Offerings.....		$1363 35

For the Sunday School	80 20	
Trinity Church Record Fund	57 91	
Plate Collections	223 48	
For Church Enlargement	2387 81	
By the Sunday School, for Cabinet Organ and Font,	273 77	
Total for Parochial Objects		$3141 4

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	35 00	
Assessment of the Convention	35 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc	7 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		77 0

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	20 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		20 0
Total of Offerings		$3238 4

During the past twelve months the entire debt for the enlargeme of the Church has been paid off. The year just ended has been t most successful and encouraging one in the history of the Parish, generosity, labor and growth.

(Bishop's Address, Page 51.)

Mission at Big Rapids, Mecosta County. (1869.)

REV. SIDNEY BECKWITH, MISSIONARY (1869.)

Baptized—Infants, 22; adults, 1; total, 23.
Communicants—Present number, male, 1; female, 6; total.....
Marriages, 1; burials, 4.
Public Services—Sundays, 80; week days, 20; total..... 1
Holy Communion—Public, 3.
Catechising openly in the Church, every Sunday.
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 1; female, 5; total.....
Pupils, male, 12; female, 18; total.....

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion	$14 80	
For the Sunday School	62 00	
For Lots for Church and Rectory	400 00	
For Cabinet Organ	135 00	
For Rent of Hall	150 00	
Total for Parochial Objects		$761

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	3 00	

Foreign Missions	3 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		6 00
Total of Offerings		$767 80

I have held service nearly every Sunday at the Jail, and also have held one service each at Courtland, Greenville, and Hersey.

All Saints' Church, Brooklyn, Jackson County. (1834.)

REV. W. N. LYSTER, RECTOR. (M.) (1854.)

Baptized—Infants, 3; total, 3.
Communicants—Last Reported, 45; received, 1; total added, 1; removed, 6; total lost, 6. Present number—male, 9; female, 29; total 38
Marriages, 1; burials, 3.
Holy Communion—Public, 6.
Congregation—Total, 96
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 4; female, 5; total 9
Pupils, male, 14; female, 28; total 42

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion	$15 80	
Improvement of Furnace, by Ladies	8 96	
Towards a Memorial Window	34 00	
Total for Parochial Objects		$58 76

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	50 00	
Aged and Infim Clergymen, etc.	5 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		55 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	6 00	
Foreign Missions	8 60	
By the Sunday School, for Books, etc.	10 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		24 60
Total of Offerings		$138 36

Public Services, including those at Cambridge, owing to repeated attacks of neuralgia and other sickness, did not exceed 95.

St. Michael and All Angels', Cambridge, Lenawee Co. (1843

REV. W. N. LYSTER, RECTOR. (M.) (1854.)

Baptized—Infants, 2; total, 2.
Communicants—Last reported, 34; admitted, 1; total added, 1; removed, 6; total lost, 6. Present number—male, 8; female, 20; total.....
Marriages, 1.
Holy Communion—Public, 4.
Congregation—Total..... 1
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 1; female, 4; total.....
Pupils, male, 23; female, 26; total.....

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion	$7 20	
Total for Parochial Objects.....		$7

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	15 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.....	2 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....		17

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions.....	2 00	
Foreign Missions.....	1 00	
By the Sunday School, for Young Soldiers Fund...	5 17	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese...		8
Total of Offerings.....		$32

NOTE.—For Public Services see the Report for All Saints' Chu Brooklyn.

Grace Church, Burr Oak, St. Joseph County. (1868.)

VACANT. REPORTED BY THE WARDENS.

Communicants—Removed, 2; total lost, 2. Present number—male, 3; female, 7; total.....

Not having any report on record which would indicate to churchmen of our Diocese that any effort ever had been made in Parish to sustain our beloved Church here, allow me, therefore, to nish a few facts to establish a record for Grace Church, Burr Oak.

The Rev. Mr. L. H. Corson, of Jonesville, began his Mission labors here in August, 1866, and thereafter held services, with few ceptions, once in two weeks. We organized Grace Church Parish

the 27th day of January, 1868, and were admitted in Convention June 10th, in the same year. We commenced the erection of a Chapel in the spring of 1868, and succeeded with the slender means at our command so far as to enclose the building the same season, but were unable to finish it for the lack of about $500.

Our Chapel, when finished, will make a perfect little gem. Style, Gothic—20 by 40 feet, with porch in front 12 by 12 feet, open ceiling, fine stained glass chancel and side windows. The structure is crowned with the emblem of salvation instead of a tower.

The building is located on a fine lot of our own, 82½ by 165 feet, built back far enough to admit of ornamenting the ground. So far as we have gone we have nearly paid our way by the help of liberal churchmen from other Parishes, to whom we here offer our grateful thanks.

The means had and expended are, viz:

Rev. Mr. Corson collected in different Parishes.....	$388 00	
Donation from Gov. H. P. Baldwin, remitted to me.	50 00	
Total from outside sources.....		$388 00
In our Parish we raised in cash, building material, etc.	850 00	
Have unpaid subscriptions, which probably will be paid when work is resumed, about.....	100 00	
Total in the Parish.....		950 00

Promise of glass and paint from Geo. S. Tarbell, of M. W. Field & Co., about $30 to $40, "repudiated," we believe.

In addition to the above amount, we have raised in our Parish, since Mr. Corson came here:

For Sunday School Books and Incidentals.....	$75 00
Alms at Holy Communion, about.....	15 00
Diocesan Missions, about.....	4 00

Add to this paid Rev. L. H. Corson, while coming here for three years, $200 to $250 per annum.

I merely make this statement to show some kind of standing for our poor little Parish, and most sincerely wish we could have done more.

Rev. Mr. Corson discontinued his visits here on the first of July last, since which time we have been without a Pastor, and consequently, have had no services here for nearly a whole year. We have a good field here and some ardent element for a good Parish. We have five or six candidates for confirmation, and had at one time during Mr. Corson's first year's visits, as many as twelve. May God have mercy upon us is our prayer.

Grace Church, Clifton, Keweenaw County. (1860.)

REV. EDWARD SEYMOUR. (M.) (1868.)

Communicants—Present number, female, 2; total.....
Public Services—Sundays, 5; total.....
Holy Communion—Public, 2.
Congregation—Families, 2; total.....

The Parish organization cannot be renewed until another Pa meeting. Cliff Mine is very poor and the location almost depopula

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St. John's Church, Clinton, Tenawee County. (1855.)

VACANT. REPORTED BY THE WARDENS.

There is no report to make, the Parish having been vacant du the year past. The feeble state of my own health has forbidden reading service as in times past, and no one else seemed willing to occ the place, nor does there seem much prospect of a better conditio things.

The Rev. Mr. James celebrated service here in the past year there was one funeral at the Church with Lay reading.

St. Mark's Church, Coldwater, Branch County. (1848

REV. GEO. P. SCHETKY, D. D., RECTOR. (1869.)

Baptized—Infants, 17; adults, 8; total, 25. Confirmed, 19.
Communicants—Last reported, 128; admitted, 23; received, 14; total added, 37; died, 4; removed, 21; total lost, 25. Present number—male, 32; female, 108; total.....
Marriages, 6; burials, 8.
Public Services—Sundays, 112; Holy days, 38; week days, 79; total.....
Holy Communion—Public, 19; private, 2.
Congregation—Families, 100; adults, 244; children, 133; total....
Catechising openly in the Church, 12; (in S. S.) catechising and address, 22.
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 5; female, 10: total.....
Pupils, male, 43; female, 66; total.....
Bible Classes—Pupils, male, 7; female, 12; total, 19.
Volumes in S. S. Library.....
Volumes in Parish Library.....
Church papers circulated.....
Sunday School papers circulated.....
76 copies of "Home and Abroad" are also distributed monthly

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, for the poor	$8 45	
For the Sunday School	26 85	
Incidental expenses	225 25	
Bibles, Prayer Books and Tracts	5 00	
Donation to the Rector	116 50	
Paid by the Ladies' Church aid Society, on purchase of the Rectory	500 00	
By the S. S., for Library and Instruction Books	40 63	
Total for Parochial Objects		$917 68

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions, by Missionary Mite Society	30 25	
Assessment of the Convention, by Miss. Mite Society.	35 10	
St. Luke's Hospital	7 10	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc	9 10	
Church at Muskegon	15 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		96 55

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	15 20	
Foreign Missions	7 30	
Home Missions for colored people	3 50	
Nashotah Theological School	2 32	
Church at Sedalia, Missouri	1 00	
Bishop White, Prayer Book Society	4 76	
By the Sunday School, for Nashotah	45 00	
" " Bishop White Prayer Book Society,	2 10	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		81 18
Total of Offerings		$1,095 41

It affords the Rector sincere gratification, with devout thankfulness to the Great Head of the Church, that he can report that the parish was never in a more prosperous and happy condition than now. A spirit of peace and harmonious united action has blessed us in all departments of parochial life during the past year. With most laudable zeal, "The Ladies' Church Aid Society" has been efficiently engaged in good works, as the foregoing statement of contributions will exhibit. A handsome, well-built residence has recently been purchased for a Rectory, in a beautiful portion of the city; and at Easter the people had the gratification of seeing their Rector comfortably settled in it. "The Missionary Mite Society," a department of the same parochial agency, was organized immediately after the last Convention, and has been instrumental in providing for the pledge for Diocesan Missions and the assessment of the Convention.

Of the number of communicants reported, *fourteen* have not communed during the past year, leaving the actual number of communicants one hundred and twenty-six. I have learned that, in some in-

stances, their absence from the Holy Communion extends over a perio of from three to five years, and all efforts to induce them to return a unavailing. This statement is made with their knowledge, and with t intention of not reporting them in the number of communicants at t close of another year, unless they return. The average attendance the Holy Communion on nineteen occasions has been nearly *one-ha* The number of Sunday School pupils reported is that of those in reg lar attendance. On the last Sunday of each month, and on the great feasts, I have a service specially for the children, with a sermon, a public catechising. They have also been catechized and addressed the Sunday School on twenty-two occasions. During Lent, "Cotta Lectures" were held, weekly, at private houses, with good attendan and, we trust, much spiritual benefit. These services were independe of those held regularly in the church. Immediately after the last Co vention, in compliance with the request of the Bishop, I made arran ments for regular appointments at Union City. The little flock in t parish of Grace Church, though without a rector for more than t years, has sustained the services and the Sunday school without int mission, under the care of their zealous lay-reader, Dr. H. F. Ewers. visited them monthly from June to November, baptized an adult private) celebrated the Lord's Supper twice, and officiated at a fune The condition of the roads, and the lateness of the hour of my retu to duty in my own parish church, compelled me to suspend my vi during the winter. I rejoice that they have at last secured a Rector. My duties at St. John's Mission, Quincy, are stated in a separate rep

Besides the foregoing, I have participated in missionary meeti and convocations at Hillsdale, Hudson, Union City, Jonesville, and this parish, and at the consecration services, and missionary meeting St. Andrew's, Ann Arbor. I also officiated and preached twice, celebrated the Lord's Supper at Trinity Church, Hudson, and, at same place, administered that most comfortable sacrament to a s woman, in private, assisted at the funeral of a child, and addressed Sunday School. At Lima, Indiana, I officiated at the funeral of the of the rector of that Parish.

(Bishop's Address, Page 56.)

St. Paul's Church, Corunna, Shiawassee County. (186

VACANT. NO REPORT.

During six months of the past year the Rev. Henry Banwell, has charge of the Parish, officiating every alternate Sunday. See Rep of St. Paul's Church, Lansing.

St. Paul's Church, Courtland, Kent County. (1860.)

VACANT. REPORTED BY THE WARDENS.

Baptized—Infants, 3.
Communicants—Died, 1; removed, 1; total lost, 2. Present number, male, 3; female, 18; total..... 21
Holy Communion—Public, 1; private, 1.
Congregation—Families, 11.

Christ Church, Dearborn, Wayne County. (1867.)

REV. CHAUNCEY W. FITCH, D. D., RECTOR. (1866.)

I have the honor to report, that my relation to the diocese is that of Post Chaplain, U. S. Army, stationed at Fort Wayne, Detroit, (which is my P. O. address), where I have officiated every Sunday, except that one Sunday I preached at Flint, one at Piqua, Ohio, and one at Middletown, Ohio, where I baptized three children. I have superintended the Post School, and once (often twice) of a Sunday I have officiated in some Church in Detroit. I have at this post and vicinity baptized one adult; married 7 couples; buried 5, and presented one for confirmation. I have furnished Prayer Books for the Chapel, and the children of the post school, and reading matter for the soldiers, from the Society for Christian effort in the U. S. Army. Gen. Buchanan has fitted up a very neat and church-like chapel, which was consecrated June 5, 1870. By permission I have officiated once a fortnight at Dearborn Arsenal, and subjoin a report of services there.

Baptized—Infants, 12; adults, 2; total, 14. Confirmed, 10.
Communicants—Last reported, 41; received, 1; total added, 1. Removed, 2; total lost, 2; Present number, male, 18; female, 36; total..... 54
Marriages, 4; burials, 2.
Public Services—Sundays, 23; week days, 2; total, 25.
Holy Communion—Public, 6.
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 2; female, 4; total..... 6
Pupils, male, 24; female, 33; total..... 57

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion.....	$2 40	
Subscription for building a church, including five hundred dollars for the lot.....	1800 00	
Total for Parochial Objects.....		$1802 40

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	25 00	
Assessment of the Convention	4 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.	4 00	
St. Stephen's Church, Detroit	1 50	
St. Luke's Hospital	4 50	
Women's Hospital, Detroit	2 00	
Young Ladies' Soc. for poor	2 00	
Prayer books for S. S.	4 50	
Total for Diocesan Objects		47

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	6 00	
Foreign Missions	5 00	
Home Mission far colored people	1 00	
Sons of the Clergy	5 00	
Midnight Missions, New York	2 00	
Books to Theo. Sem. Alexandria	25 00	
Evangelical Education Society	5 00	
By the S. S., for Foreign Missions	3 00	
Christian effort in U. S. Army	5 00	
Church of the Crucifixion, Philadelphia	2 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		59
Total of Offerings		$1906

Expected to be collected for the new Church, $3,000. The br and stone are on the ground.

(Bishop's Address, Page 53, 61.)

St. Paul's Church, Detroit, Wayne County. (1834.)

REV. THOMAS C. PITKIN, D. D., RECTOR. (1867).

Baptized—Infants, 37; adults, 6; total, 43. Confirmed, 23.
Communicants—Last reported, 293; admitted, 32; received 23; total added. 55. Died, 7; removed, 45; total lost 52. Present number.....
Marriages, 18; burials, 29.
Public Services—Sundays, 112; week days, 132; total.....
Holy Communion—Public, 18; private, 10.
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 13; female, 14; total.....
Pupils, male, 70; female, 80; total.....

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, $685 53 ($200 below)	$485 53
For the Sunday School, and Parochial Expenses	1152 00
Silver Communion Service	405 00
Burdette Organ	193 50

Ladies' Aid Society, for poor	110 21	
Special Offering to Rector	100 00	
Total for Parochial Objects		$2446 24

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	585 00	
Assessment of the Convention	234 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen	100 19	
Churches in the Diocese	714 36	
St. Luke's Hospital	4958 97	
Fentonville Schools	360 00	
Detroit Orphan Asylum	52 06	
Total for Diocesan Objects		7004 58

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	260 00	
Foreign Missions	105 00	
Society for the Increase of the Ministry	316 84	
Nashotah Theological School	50 00	
Faribault Theological School	50 00	
Church Building (individual)	5000 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		5781 84
Total of Offerings		$15,232 66

The Sunday School contributed for Faribault, $50; for Poor Churches, $22; for St. Luke's Home, $154 62, included in the above.

(Bishop's Address, Page 58, 59.)

Christ Church, Detroit, Wayne County. (1845.)

REV. JOHN W. BROWN, RECTOR. (1869.)

Baptized—Infants, 35; adults, 6; total, 41. Confirmed, 16.
Communicants—Last reported, 385; admitted, 19; received, 8; total added, 27; died, 5; removed, 8; total lost, 13. Present number, 399
Marriages, 13; burials, 22.
Public Services—Sundays, 111; week days, 55; total..... 166
Holy Communion—Public, 16; private, 1.
Congregation—Families, about 210.
Catechizing openly in Church—monthly.
Sunday Schools, 2; Parish S. S., Teachers, male, 11; female, 28; total, 39
Pupils, male, 140; female, 166; total..... 306
Colored Sunday School—Teachers..... 8
Pupils, male, 30; female, 35; total..... 65
Total in the Parish, pupils..... 379

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion	447 37
For the Sunday School	375 00

Repairs, etc., on Church and Rectory	1200 00	
Organ Fund	3000 00	
Private Offerings for the Poor	120 00	
Miscellaneous	638 28	
By the Sunday School, for Organ Fund	100 00	
Total for Parochial Objects		5880

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	700 00	
Assessment at Convention	234 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc	84 25	
Yearly Offerings for St. Luke's Hospt. and Ch. Home,	1078 36	
Aid to Parishes, etc	109 00	
Home for the Friendless	50 68	
Miscellaneous	247 50	
By the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions	100 00	
" " St. Luke's Hospital	50 00	
" " Rev. Mr. Ward	25 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		2678

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	76 00	
Foreign Missions	98 00	
St. Andrew's Church, Jackson, Miss	77 00	
Special to Divinity Students, etc	47 50	
Society for the Increase of the Ministry	223 72	
Lenten Denials—		
Mission to the Jews, and Divinity Students	117 43	
By the Sunday School, for Nashotah	69 50	
" " Domestic Missions	25 00	
" " Foreign Missions	25 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		759
Total of Offerings		$9318

I accepted the Rectorship of this Parish and became a member the Diocese December 1st, 1859, beginning, however, my regu parochial work with the present year. Owing to faithfully kept reco I am enabled to present a full report, though not as accurate as desir because of the usual changes incident to a vacancy. I have held vices at St. Luke's Hospital and Church Home, on six Sundays; h celebrated the Holy Communion there once; baptized one adult and infant; buried three inmates, and presented one for confirmation. Th are all embraced in the above report. On Ascension Day the Pa completed the 25th year of its history, and the event was celebrated most interesting services. The Diocesan preached the Commemorat Sermon in the morning. The children held their anniversary in afternoon and the esteemed former rector of the Church, the Rev H. Paddock, D. D., preached an appropriate discourse in the eveni The absence of the venerable first rector, the Rev. Wm. N. Lyster, the felt regret of all. A very pleasing feature of the event was the

sentation of a silver communion service in the memory of Mr. Edmund E. Brush, and by the parish to the honored Bishop of the Diocese, a full set of canonical robes. To the ladies the rector and parish are indebted for a most elegant and tasteful refitting of the vestry room. Altogether, the occasion was one worthy of a church whose past is so honorable.

(Bishop's Address, Page 60.)

Mariner's Free Church, Detroit, Wayne County. (1848.)

REV. A. M. LEWIS, RECTOR. (1865.)

Baptized—Infants, 27; adults, 3; total, 30. Confirmed, 12.
Communicants—Last reported, 118; admitted, 20; received, 5; total added, 25; died, 4; removed, 3; total lost, 7. Present number, male, 30; female, 106; total..... 136
Marriages, 17; burials, 13.
Public Services—Sundays, 92; week days, 16; total..... 108
Holy Communion—Public, 15; private, 5.
Congregation—About the same as 1869.
Sunday School—Teachers, female..... 6
Pupils, male, 20; female, 30; total..... 50

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion.....	$49 53	
For the Sunday School.....	4 46	
Offerings for the Rector.....	24 00	
Ladies' Mite Society.....	45 00	
Other offerings.....	40 71	
For the Choir.....	5 26	
Stone Pavement.....	483 00	
Other Expenses.....	40 00	
Total for Parochial Objects		691 96

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	20 00	
Assessment of the Convention.....	15 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....		35 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions.....	14 00	
Nashotah Theological School, (Union Service).....	24 55	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese...		38 55
Total of Offerings.....		$765 51

I officiated seven Sunday evenings in St. Stephen's Church, Wyandotte, in August and September of 1869. Officiated in St. Stephen's

Church, Detroit, four Sunday evenings; baptized one adult and two i fants, and preached once besides. Officiated once in Grace Church once in St. John's Church; once in St. Peter's, and once at St. John Mission, and delivered a lecture on "The Christian Home." Preache once in St. Peter's Church, and officiated once in St. John's Churc Saginaw City. In Lent, delivered six addresses in the other city parishe celebrated nine Sunday services, and eight week day services at S Luke's Hospital and Church Home, and administered the Holy Co munion twice. Since Convention, I have spoken out of my own pari 33 times in Detroit, and out of Detroit 15 times—in all 48 times. M own services were kept up regularly during the year, with two lectur a week during Lent. I also officiated twice at Ypsilanti, and preach once at Wyandotte at the appointment of the Bishop. I have be blest with health the past year, and received many kindnesses from m brethren.

(Bishop's Address, Page 50, 59.)

St. John's Church, Detroit, Wayne County. (1859.)

REV. GEORGE WORTHINGTON, RECTOR. (1867.)

REV. J. T. WEBSTER, Deacon, Rector's Ass't. (1869.)

Baptized—Infants, 88; adults, 17; total, 105. Confirmed, 53.
Communicants—Last reported, 581; admitted, 45; received, 11; total added, 56; died, 4; removed, 3; total lost, 7. Present number, male, 175; female, 455; total..... (
Marriages, 29; burials, 41.
Public Services—Sundays, 156; week days, 107; total..... 2
Holy Communion—Public, 43; private, 14.
Congregation—Families, about 345; total, about.....1(
Catechising openly in Church, 8.
Parish Sunday School—Teachers, male, 22; female, 40; total.....
Pupils, male, 273; female, 360; total..... (
Mission Sunday School—Teachers, male, 15; female, 12; total.....
Pupils, male, 102; female, 128; total..... 2
Total number of S. S. Teachers.....
Total number of S. S. Pupils..... (

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, for the poor.....	$886 53	
For the Sunday School.....	542 72	
Improvements on Church, Chapel and Rectory.....	2197 76	
For Prayer Books and Tracts.....	43 40	
Rector's Charitable Fund.....	203 66	
Total for Parochial Objects.....		3874

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Lot and other expenditures for St. John's Mission..	3074 87	
St. Luke's Hospital and Church Home, Detroit.....	3186 60	
Diocesan Assessment....	234 00	
Diocesan Missions.....	650 00	
Mission Churches in the Diocese....	669 54	
Diocesan Fund for Superannuated Clergy, and W. and O. of Clergy.....	100 00	
Church School at Fenton.....	250 00	
Sunday Schools in the Diocese.....	55 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....		8220 01

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	368 64	
Foreign Missions.....	301 10	
Salt Lake Missions...	293 21	
Freedman's Missions.....	85 48	
Nashotah.....	100 00	
Society for the Increase of the Ministry.....	268 00	
Church at Jackson, Mississippi.....	86 43	
Church School in Missouri.....	122 00	
Sunday School in Wisconsin.....	25 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese..		1649 86
Total of Offerings.....		$13,743 99

Of the above amount the Sunday School contributed $756 28.

(Bishop's Address, Page 53, 60.)

St. Peter's Church, Detroit, Wayne County. (1859.)

REV. JOHN L. TAYLOR, RECTOR. (M.) (1870.)

Baptized—Infants, 23; adults, 2; total, 25. Confirmed, 15.
Communicants—Last reported, 69; admitted, 12: received, 7; total added, 19; died, 1; removed, 1; delinquent, 15; total lost, 17. Present number, male, 21; female, 50; total..... 71
Marriages, 8; burials, 18.
Public Services—Sundays, 112; week days, 26; total..... 138
Holy Communion—Public, 12; private, 5.
Catechising openly in Church, frequently.
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 3; female 13; total..... 16
Pupils, male, 70; female, 90; total..... 160

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion.....	$50 56
For the Sunday School.....	8 08
Gas Fixtures.....	208 78
Sexton, Fuel and Lights.....	147 22
Insurance, Repairs, and Miscellaneous.....	121 06
Additional for Poor.....	4 78

By the Sunday School, for Chancel Carpet	42 00	
" " " Instruction Books, etc.	13 87	
Total for Parochial Objects		595

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	21 00	
Assessment of the Convention	13 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.	5 00	
By the Sunday School for St. Luke's Hospital	25 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		64

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Society for the Increase of the Ministry	33 80	
Nashotah Theological School	10 00	
N. Y. Prayer Book Society	4 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		47
Total of Offerings		$707

The Rector entered upon his duties in this parish in January, 18
Held services at St. Luke's Hospital four times in March, where five
the baptisms above recorded, were administered. Have held servi
six times at other places.

(Bishop's Address, Page 60.)

Grace Church, Detroit, Wayne County. (1867.)

REV. M. C. LIGHTNER, RECTOR. (1867.)

Baptized—Infants, 47; adults, 13; total, 60. Confirmed, 31.
Communicants—Last reported, 362; admitted, 41; received, 29; total added, 70; died, 9; removed, 14; total lost, 23. Present number, male, 117; female, 292; total.....
Marriages, 30; burials, 35.
Public Services—Sundays, 104; week days, 29; total.....
Holy Communion—Public, 16; private, 13.
Congregation—Families, about 300.
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 10; female, 28; total.....
Pupils, male, 90; female, 112; total.....

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$200 00	
Assessment of the Convention	99 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		29
Total of Offerings		$29

(Bishop's Address, Page 59.)

St. Stephen's Church, Detroit, Wayne County. (1869.)

REV. MILTON WARD, RECTOR. (M.) (1868.)

Baptized—Infants. 37; adults, 8; total, 45. Confirmed, 44.
Communicants—75.*
Marriages, 16; burials, 10.
Holy Communion—Public, 7; private, 3.
Catechising—weekly in Sunday School.
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 4; female, 12; total..... 16
Pupils, about..... 100

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Offerings	$250 00	
From Levi Bishop, Esq., for the Library	40 00	
From Mrs. F. A. Stokes, for the Library	25 00	
From two friends	10 00	
Ladies' Aid Society	288 26	
By the Sunday School, for current expenses	49 89	
Total for Parochial Objects		$663 15

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	10 00	
By the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions	5 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		15 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	5 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		5 00
Total of Offerings		$683 15

*The number of Communicants cannot be accurately reported.

Deus misereatur nostri et benedicat nobis.

St. James' Church, Dexter, Washtenaw County. (1837.)

REV. V. SPALDING, RECTOR. (M.) (1866.)

Baptized—Infants, 3; adults, 4; total, 7. Confirmed, 15.
Communicants—Last reported, 50; admitted, 2; received, 2; total added, 4; removed, 11; total lost, 11. Present number—male, 7; female, 36; total..... 43
Marriages, 3.
Public Services—Sundays, 74; week days, 19; total..... 93
Holy Communion—Public, 9; private, 2.
Congregation—Families, 30; adults, 60; children, 10; total..... 70
Catechising openly in the Church, 30.
Sunday School—Teachers, female, 4; total..... 4
Pupils, male, 5, female, 15; total..... 20

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion	$14 89	
Insurance of Church and Parsonage	31 00	
Sexton's Services	20 00	
Lighting Church and sundry small expenses	4 76	
By Sunday School, for Books	12 49	
Total for Parochial Objects		$83

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	20 00	
Assessment of the Convention	13 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc	5 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		3

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	5 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		
Total of Offerings		$1

It will be perceived that the present number of communica diminished since the last convention. The cause of this is the dra removals (which, I am sorry to say, still continues) to places off greater inducements to enterprise than this one does just now. A ter day, however, is dawning upon us.

Services and Sermons—At Stockbridge, 10; Henrietta, 10; Pr House, 1; Eaton Rapids, 1; Hamburgh, 1; Whitmore Lake, 1; Ni Falls and other places in Western New York, 8.

Sermons Preached—At Christ Church, Detroit, 1; St. John's Ch Detroit, 1; Grand Haven, 2; Spring Lake, 1; Three Rivers, 2; lanti, 1. Total, 40.

(Bishop's Address, Page 60.)

St. Paul's Church, East Saginaw, Saginaw County. (1

REV. GEORGE B. EASTMAN, LATE RECTOR. (1866.)

REPORTED BY THE WARDENS.

Baptized—Infants, 31; adults, 2; total, 33. Confirmed, 21.
Communicants—Last reported, 136; admitted, 21; received, 2; tot added, 23; died, 1; removed, 4; total lost, 5. Present numb —male, 39; female, 115; total
Marriages, 6; burials, 17.
Public Services—Sundays, 104; week days 56; total
Holy Communion—Public, 14.
Congregation—Families, 128.

Sunday School—Teachers, male, 7; female, 21; total..... 28
Pupils, male, 80; female, 78; total..... 158

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion.....	$121 53	
For the Sunday School.....	29 31	
Parish Debt and Interest.....	400 50	
Incidental Expenses.....	981 79	
By the Sunday School, for Papers.....	32 22	
Total for Parochial Objects.....		$1564 85

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	75 00	
Assessment of the Convention.....	25 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.....	11 00	
By the Sunday School, for Missions.....	10 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....		121 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions.....	20 00	
Foreign Missions.....	15 00	
Home Missions for Colored People.....	10 00	
Rev. Mr. Denroche's Mission, Canada.....	30 42	
By the Sunday School, for Nashotah.....	22 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese...		97 42
Total of Offerings.....		$1783 27

Rev. George B. Eastman resigned and left this Parish May 15, 1870.
(Bishop's Address, Page 54, 60.)

St. Paul's Mission, Elk Rapids, Antrim County. (1869.)

REV. A. C. LEWIS, RECTOR. (M.) (1869.)

Baptized—Infants, 1; total, 1.
Marriages, 2; burials, 1.
Public Services—Sundays, 54; week days, 12; total..... 66
Holy Communion—Public, 4.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion.....	$33 09	
Total for Parochial Objects.....		$33 09
Total of Offerings.....		$33 09

Three Sunday Services have been held at Sours' School House, and one week day at Traverse City, with marriage ceremony.

Services were begun here Advent Sunday; and during the
months the Church has made a fair impression on the public m
We labor under the disadvantage of having really no male comm
cant, and very few female. The impression made heretofore was
too favorable.

St. Jude's Church, Fenton, Genesee County. (1860.)

REV. OSGOOD E. FULLER, RECTOR. (M.) (1865.)

Baptized—Infants, 4; adults, 6; total, 10. Confirmed, 19.
Communicants—Last reported, 75; admitted, 15; received, 4; total
added, 19; removed, 4; dropped, 7; total lost, 11. Present
number—male, 24; female, 59; total.....
Marriages, 6: burials, 1.
Public Services—Sundays, 88; week days, 31; total.....
Holy Communion—Public, 12; private, 2.
Congregation—Families, 54.
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 4: female, 7; total.....
Pupils, male, 23; female, 28; total.....

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, not otherwise reported..	$11 00	
For Altar Cloth.....	19 00	
For Choir Books.....	10 75	
Total for Parochial Objects.....		$4

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	20 00	
Assessment of the Convention.....	83 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.....	5 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....		

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions.....	7 54	
Foreign Missions.....	4 60	
By the Sunday School, for Domestic Missions.....	10 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese...		
Total of Offerings.....		$12

(Bishop's Address, Page 58.)

St. Paul's Church, Flint, Genesee County. (1839.)

REV. MARCUS LANE, RECTOR. (1870.)

Baptized—Infants, 20; adults, 6; total, 26. Confirmed, 21.

Communicants—Last reported, 155; admitted, 35; received, 4; total added, 39; died, 4; removed, 14; total lost, 18. Present number—male, 37; female, 124; total..... 161
Marriages, 3; burials, 4.
Public Services—Sundays, 78; week days, 64; total..... 142
Holy Communion—Public, 12; private, 3.
Congregation—Families, 90; adults, 275; children, 80; total..... 355
Catechising openly in the Church, 18.
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 4; female, 11; total..... 15
Pupils, male, 21; female, 60; total..... 81

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion.....	$105 87	
For the Sunday School.....	112 31	
For Sundry Purposes	490 28	
Total for Parochial Objects.....		$708 46

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Assessment of the Convention.....	62 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.....	21 50	
Trinity School at Fentonville.....	374 00	
Church at St. Johns.....	50 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....		507 50

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions.....	31 76	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese...		31 76
Total of Offerings.....		$1247 72

(Bishop's Address, Page 53, 61.)

St. John's Church, Grand Haven, Ottawa County. (1866.)

REV. JOSEPH B. PRICHARD, RECTOR. (M.) (1868.)

Baptized—Infants, 19; adults, 2; total, 21. Confirmed, 7.
Communicants—Last reported, 35; admitted, 3; received, 4; total added, 7; removed, 3; total lost, 3. Present number—male, 14; female, 25; total..... 39
Marriages, 10; burials, 13.
Public Services—Sundays, 104; week days, 15; total..... 119
Holy Communion—Public, 10.
Congregation—Families, 33; adults, 52; children, 63; total..... 115
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 2; female, 6; total..... 8
Pupils, male, 33; female, 31; total..... 64

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion.....	$23 36
Incidentals.....	112 76

By the Ladies for Church Building	709 24	
Clergyman's Salary	532 17	
Collections for Church Building at home and abroad,	1167 93	
By the Sunday School, for the Sunday School	52 14	
Total for Parochial Objects		$2597

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	20 00	
Assessment of the Convention	4 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		24
Total of Offerings		$2621

(Bishop's Address, Page 53.)

St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids, Kent County. (1836.)

REV. JOSIAH P. TUSTIN, D. D., RECTOR. (1863.)

Baptized—Infants, 24; adults, 12; total, 36. Confirmed, 31.
Communicants—Last reported, 411; admitted, 31; received, 34; total added, 65; died, 2; removed, 18; dropped, 10; total lost, 30. Present number—male, 94; female, 352; total.....
Marriages, 14; burials, 25.
Public Services—Sundays, 120; week days, 76; total.....
Holy Communion—Public, 15.
Congregation—Families, 262.
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 6; female, 26; total.....
Pupils, male, 84; female, 121; total.....
Mission School, "Memorial,"—Teachers, male, 3; female, 10; total.
Pupils, male, 20; female, 68; total..
Total in all the Schools.....
Volumes in Libraries.....

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, (included below) $351 94			
For the Sunday School		$182 05	
Memorial Chapel, (west side of city)		5798 03	
Improvements on St. Mark's Church		775 25	
For the Poor		141 29	
For the Poor of the South		50 00	
Sundry Expenses on Memorial Chapel		222 84	
Sundry Objects		1193 00	
By the Sunday School, for Memorial Chapel, (included in the above)	$118 65		
Total for Parochial Objects			$8962

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	350 00	
Assessment of the Convention	198 00	
Christ Church, Owosso	81 00	

St. John's Church, at St. Johns	120 00	
By the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions	25 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		684 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	155 00	
Foreign Missions	319 00	
Indian Missions	50 00	
By the Sunday School, for Nashotah	20 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		544 00
Total of Offerings		$9490 46
By Industrial Band, sundry objects, included above	100 00	
By Parish Miss'ry Soc'y " " "	270 49	

CURRENT EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDING EASTER.

Receipts	$3753 50	
Expenditures	3636 25	
Balance on hand		$117 25

(Bishop's Address, Page 54, 59.)

St. John's Church, Grosse Ile, Wayne County. (1851.)

VACANT. NO REPORT.

No Services have been held, the few Parishioners attend at a Chapel in another part of the Island.

SECRETARY.

St. Stephen's Church, Hamburg, Livingston County. (1844.)

REV. GEO. W. WILSON, DEACON. OFFICIATING. (M.) (1869.)

Baptized—Infants, 16; adults, 3; total, 19.
Communicants—Last Reported, 36; admitted, 7; received, 4; total added, 11; died, 2; total lost, 2. Present number—male, 15; female, 30; total 45
Marriages, 2; burials, 5.
Public Services—Sundays, 26; week days, 12; total 38
Holy Communion—Public, 1.
Congregation—Families, 44; adults, 122; children, 53; total 175
Catechising openly in the church, monthly.
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 2; female, 4; total 6
Pupils, male, 13; female, 21; total 34

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion	$6 96

For Organist	81 75	
By the Ladies' Social Society, for Incidentals	49 30	
For Incidental Expenses	3 02	
For Travelling Expenses of Missionary	20 74	
Donation to Minister	113 80	
By the Sunday School, for Catechisms and periodicals	2 66	
Total for Parochial Objects		$228
FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.		
Diocesan Missions	20 00	
" " By a Parishioner	5 00	
Assessment of the Convention	5 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.	4 82	
Total for Diocesan Objects		34
FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.		
Domestic Missions	3 23	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		3
Total of Offerings		$266

Of Infants Baptized, this number includes one baptized in priv at Brighton.

The above Parochial Report, for want of *data*, only embraces interval between the second Sunday in Advent and its date inclus excepting those items of "Contributions within the Parish" under heads of "Organist," "Incidentals," and a small portion of that by "Ladies' Social Society."

The attendance upon Divine Service, and the attentiveness devotion of the Congregation to the worship of the Church, are str indices that unity, peace and concord prevail within the borders of Parish.

Shortly after having been sent to this Parish, regular Service commenced in the Methodist Chapel at Whitmore Lake alternate day evenings—the Methodists occupying it at other times. In that ner I have held ten Public Services on Sundays, and attended one P al. The attendance upon the Service of the Church at that point given encouragement to hope that some good may result from the la

Service is now being held alternate Sunday evenings in Applet Hall, Brighton. As yet but two Public Services on Sundays have held there. There appearing to be "great cause and necessity," I ad istered the rite of Private Baptism to an infant then lying ill at place, on the 7th of Jan. last.

NOTE.—Under the head of "Occasional Services" performed Clergymen not regularly settled, I have to report that, immediately my Ordination to the Diaconate upon St. Michael's and All An Day, 1869, I attended and participated in the Services and Address

a Missionary Meeting held at Lexington, Sanilac county, Mich., September 30th, 1869. On account of the serious illness of the Rev. William Stowe, rector of Grace Church, Port Huron, I held Services in that Church from the 19th Sunday after Trinity (Oct. 3d) to the 1st Sunday in Advent, (Nov. 28th, 1869) inclusive, morning and evening, excepting that upon the last three, the rector's health was sufficiently restored to permit him to deliver the Sermons. During the above time I attended one burial and assisted the rector at another within the Parish; and also assisted him at the celebration of the rite of Holy Matrimony at Trinity Church, St. Clair county, on the 7th of December last. At a later date, while upon a visit at that point, I held Morning and Evening Service in Trinity Church, St. Clair. I also had the happiness to be present at the Consecration of St. Andrew's Church, Ann Arbor, Nov. 10th, 1869. And on the 4th Sunday after Epiphany, upon the invitation of the Rev. Geo. D. Gillespie, rector of St. Andrew's, preached in that Church at the Evening Service. On the 3d Sunday in Lent, (March 20) by request, I held Evening Service at All Saints' Church, Howell, and baptized two adults. Although the weather and the condition of the streets were very unpropitious, the number present was quite large; many of whom were devout and earnest worshippers. On the 5th Sunday after Easter, (May 22d) at my request, the Rev. V. Spalding kindly consented to hold Services, in my stead, at St. Stephen's Church and Whitmore Lake; and I held Service, Morning and Evening, at St. James' Church, Dexter.

Emmanuel Church, Hastings, Barry County. (1863.)

REV. J. W. BANCROFT, RECTOR. (M.) (1865.)

Baptized—Infants, 9; adults, 7; total 16.
Communicants—Last reported, 70; admitted, 2; received, 8; total added, 5; removed, 5; total lost, 5. Present number—male, 11; female, 59; total..... 70
Marriages, 6; burials, 13.
Public Services—Sundays, 87; week days, 54; total..... 141
Holy Communion—Public, 16; private, 3.
Congregation—Families, 40; adults, 79; children, 53; total..... 132
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 4; female, 7; total..... 11
Pupils, male, 21; female, 51; total..... 72

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion..... $47 57
For the Sunday School..... 15 54

For Repairs and Completion of Chapel	64 05	
Easter Offering for "Bell Fund,"	17 00	
" " Parish Library	5 12	
Raised by Subscription for S. S. Library	78 20	
Contributed by the Ladies' Church Aid Society for Surplice, Stole, Painting, Christmas Sunday School Festival, etc.	66 00	
By the Sunday School, reserved for furnishing New Church	18 29	
By the Sunday School, for Text-Books & Periodicals,	15 58	
Total for Parochial Objects		$337 1

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	40 00	
Assessment of the Convention	4 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.	8 40	
Total for Diocesan Objects		52

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	9 60	
Foreign Missions	6 20	
Bishop Tuttle	7 30	
Society for the Increase of the Ministry	15 25	
Nashotah Theological School	9 10	
Home Missions for Colored People	5 80	
Rev. J. J. Enmegahbowh	6 50	
N. Y. Bible and Common Prayer Book Society	5 85	
To aid Church in Bolton, Miss.	3 22	
By the Sunday School, for Nashotah	11 72	
" " Bishop Tuttle	2 70	
" " Rev. J. J. Enmegahbowh	50	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		83
Total of Offerings		$462

St. Luke's Church, Henrietta, Jackson County, (1866.)

REV. V. SPALDING, OFFICIATING. (1868.)

Communicants—Last reported, 16; died, 2; total lost, 2. Present number, 14; total.....
Burials, 2.
Public Services—Sundays, 9; week days, 1; total.....
Congregation—Total, 50

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$ 50	
Total for Diocesan Objects		$
Total of Offerings		$

The Officiating Minister has been able to give only one Service at a flying visit once in four weeks. This can hardly be expected to develope the strength of a Parish. It might be made a considerable help in the support of a resident minister, if connected with Stockbridge as it formerly was. The field will be readily vacated at any time, to one who is willing to cultivate it And it is believed "his labor would not be in vain in the Lord."

St. Peter's Church, Hillsdale, Hillsdale County. (1844.)

REV. WILLIAM W. RAYMOND, RECTOR. (1870.)

Baptized—Infants, 18; adults, 15; total, 33. Confirmed, 19.
Communicants—Last reported, 56; admitted, 19; received, 4; total added, 23; died, 2; removed, 2; total lost, 4. Present number—male, 20; female, 57; total..... 77
Marriages, 4; burials, 7.
Public Services—Sundays, 92; week days, 30; total..... 122
Holy Communion—Public, 11; private, 10.
Congregation—Families, 66; adults, 155; children, 125; total..... 280
Catechising openly in the Church, 12.
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 2; female, 17; total..... 19
Pupils, male, 40; female, 65; total..... 105

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion.....	$34 53	
For the Sunday School.....	17 30	
Expenses.....	127 42	
Furnace and Chimney.....	165 00	
By the Sunday School, for Library.....	44 03	
Total for Parochial Objects.....		$388 28

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	100 00	
Assessment of the Convention.....	18 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.....	8 35	
For Trinity Church, Hudson.....	10 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....		136 35

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions.....	3 33	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese...		3 33
Total of Offerings.....		$527 96

(Bishop's Address, Page 55.)

Christ Church, Homer, Calhoun County. (1841.)

REV. LEWIS L. ROGERS, RECTOR. (M.) (1868.)

Confirmed, 5.
Communicants—Last reported, 26; admitted, 6; received, 2; total added, 8; died, 1; removed, 1; total lost, 2. Present number —male, 12; female, 20; total.....
Burials, 3.
Public Services—Sundays, 100; week days, 21; total..... 1
Holy Communion—Public, 13.
Congregation—Families, 16; adults, 50; children, 12; total.....
Catechising openly in Church, 3.
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 3; female, 2; total.....
Pupils, male, 6; female, 10; total.....
Bible Class.....

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion.....	$18 51	
Contingent Expenses.....	19 00	
Total for Parochial Objects.....		$37

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	20 00	
Assessment of the Convention.....	4 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....		24
Total of Offerings.....		$61

A Sunday School has been organized about four weeks. This, hope; will give some new life to the Parish.

(Bishop's Address, Page 57.)

St. John's Church, Howell, Livingston County. (1857.)

VACANT. NO REPORT.

No Services since the resignation of the Rev. A. C. Lewis in vember last. The rector reported, in 1869, a subscription for a Rect of which $295 was secured in Detroit.

SECRETARY.

Trinity Church, Houghton, Houghton County. (1861.)

REV. EDWARD SEYMOUR, MISSIONARY. (1868.)

Baptized—Infants, 3. Confirmed, 4.

ommunicants 18
urials, 2.
ublic Services—Sunday, 26.
oly Communion—Public, 12.
ongregation—Total 75
unday School—Teachers, male, 2; female, 4; total 6
Pupils, male, 30; female, 15; total 45

In the present depressed state of this Parish, in pecuniary affairs, e Bishop has instructed me to receive and use for myself the offerings. mount, $350 80.

(Bishop's Address, Page 50.)

Grace Church, Holland, Ottawa County. (1867.)

REV. J. RICE TAYLOR, LATE RECTOR. (M.) (1868.)

aptized—Infants, 2; total, 2.
ommunicants—Last reported, 24; admitted, 1; total added, 1; removed, 9; total lost, 9. Present number—male, 5; female, 11; total 16
arriages, 2.
ublic Services—Sundays, 51; week days, 1; total 52
oly Communion—Public, 6.
ongregation—Families, 16; adults, 17; children, 14; total 31
atechising openly in the Church, 28.
unday School—Teachers, male, 2; female, 5; total 7
Pupils, male, 20; female, 38; total 58

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

lms at Holy Communion	$8 15	
ector's Salary, half year	182 50	
epairs on Church Building	86 38	
y the Sunday School, for Incidental Expenses	40 07	
Total for Parochial Objects		$317 10

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

iocesan Missions	2 00	
ssessment of the Convention	4 00	
piscopate Fund	4 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		10 00
Total of Offerings		$327 10

Owing to removals, and other causes, from this Parish, and not seeing how I was to be supported without its aid, I was induced to accept call, unsought by me, to Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, in December last. The arish at Saugatuck pledging me $600 to remain and give my time to hat place alone, I thought it my duty not to leave, and therefore with-

drew my acceptance of the invitation to Iowa. Since then I have give three services to Holland, one of which was on Sunday.

The Sunday School is under the care of the Junior Warden, is ke up, and it is thought that the railroad, now coming in from Allega will in time bring in more Americans, and thus afford strength to o Church, and help to establish its services. May the Lord prosper t people of this little Parish in every good word and work.

Trinity Church, Hudson, Lenawee County. (1860.)

REV. W. HERBERT SMYTHE, DEACON. OFFICIATING. (M.) (1869.)

Baptized—Infants, 4; adults, 9; total, 13. Confirmed, 17.
Communicants—Last reported, 13; received, 8; total added, 3; died, 1; removed, 1; total lost, 2. Present number—male, 14; female, 19; total.. .....
Marriages, 6: burials, 8.
Public Services—Sundays, 104; week days, 80; total.....
Holy Communion—Public, 6; private, 2.
Congregation—Families, 41; adults, 69; children, 51; total.....
Catechising openly in the Church, 50.
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 3; female, 4; total.....
Pupils, male, 15; female, 24; total.....

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion.....	$13 82	
For the Sunday School.....	24 81	
By the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions.....	5 00	
Total for Parochial Objects.....		$43

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	10 00	
Assessment of the Convention.....	2 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.....	2 50	
By the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions.....	5 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....		19

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Nashotah Theological School—		
Six copies of "Church Rome and Dissent".....	9 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese...		9
Total of Offerings.....		$72

The Parish of Trinity, Hudson, was organized 1860. Since wh time its progress was varied and not successful. I visited the Parish the request of our beloved Bishop, in Trinity week of last year. It

nprised of a few faithful children, mourning in feebleness for their ure. Under many discouragements, we resolved mutually to trust goodness of God, and try again for one year. Our hopes have not n disappointed. The Hall in which we have worshipped is now be- ne too strait for us, and we are obliged to rent another, double its , In the meantime we have started a subscription for the building new Church, and have realized over $3000 in good legal notes. We nt to raise $10,000, for which purpose we have engaged a hall for three rs of large capacity, during which time we hope and believe we shall e the required amount and become a self-sustaining Parish.

(Bishop's Address, Page 55.)

St. John's Church, Ionia, Ionia County. (1841.)

REV. WILLIAM G. STONEX, RECTOR. (M.) (1870.)

Having lately become rector of this Parish, and the sources of in- nation for furnishing full details of its condition not being at hand, impossible for me to present a report in relation to it.

(Bishop's Address, Page 59.)

St. Paul's Church, Jackson, Jackson County. (1839.)

REV. JOHN T. MAGRATH, RECTOR. (1868.)

ptized—Infants, 43; adults, 9; total, 52. Confirmed, 30.
mmunicants—Last reported, 250; admitted, 25; received, 19; to- tal added, 44; died, 3; removed, 15; dropped, 10; total lost, 28. Present number—male, 66; female, 200; total..... 266
rriages, 8; burials, 23.
blic Services—Sundays, 110; week days, 80; total..... 190
ly Communion—Public, 13; private, 3.
ngregation—Families, 175.
techising openly in the church, every Sunday.
nday School in the Parish Church—Officers and Teachers, male, 11; female, 17; total..... 28
pils in the same—male, 70; female, 110; Bible Class, 12; total.. 192
ird Ward Sunday School—Teachers, 7; scholars, 40.
urth Ward Sunday School—Teachers, 7; scholars, 40.
oodville Sunday School—Teachers, 5; Bible Class and children, 60.
ring Arbor Sunday School—Teachers, 2; scholars, 20.
Total, Teachers..... 43
Total, Bible Classes and Pupils..... 350

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion	$196 97	
For Sunday School, (Festival and Christmas Decorations)	260 00	
To Liquidate Parish Debt	900 00	
For the Rectory Lot, (by a Member of the Parish)	2300 00	
On the Rectory Fund	800 00	
Offertory for Current Expenses	112 05	
" Prayer Books for Chapel	89 70	
" Parish Library	93 44	
" Parochial Missions	72 16	
Boxes in Church Porch for Chapel	99 17	
Parish Guild for Parish Work	50 00	
By the Sunday School, for Books, Papers, and other objects, (including Cabinet Organ)	150 00	
Total for Parochial Objects		$5073

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	243 18	
Assessment of the Convention	112 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.	27 00	
Diocesan Missions from Individuals	550 00	
St John's Church, St. Johns, $50; Owosso, $15	65 00	
Woodville Mission, (Individuals)	160 00	
By the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions	25 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		118

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions, (Utah, $20)	157 05	
Foreign Missions, (St. Paul's "Woman's Missionary Society," $113)	175 60	
Home Missions for Colored People	8 00	
Society for the Increase of the Ministry	30 00	
Bible and Common Prayer Book Society, N. Y.	27 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		39
Total of Offerings		$663

The Chapel, at the last annual Convention reported comme
has been completed, and is used for the week day services.
Ward Sunday Schools have been continued during the year u
their faithful corps of teachers. The Mission at Woodville, (coal r
has been greatly blessed under the ministrations of our zealous, effi
and most generous Junior Warden. Twenty-five adults and chi
have been baptized, and 10 persons confirmed within a little more
twelve months. A Sunday School Library of some 200 valuable
has been provided and has become a most useful auxiliary to the s
The Church Service is now read every Sunday afternoon, followe
Bible Class and the ordinary Sunday School exercises. Recent
earnest communicant has opened a Sunday School in Spring A

en miles from the Parish Church. The Sewing School, with five hful teachers, has been well sustained. In February last, the "St. ul's Woman's Missionary Society" was formed with the design of ing the noble cause of Foreign Missions, and, already numbering re than 100 members, has cheerfully become responsible for the sal- of Miss Scott of the African Station. The Parish Library, since ter, has been re-organized and considerably enlarged. A commodi- Rectory is now building on the lot, adjoining the church lot, recent- given for the purpose, the undertaking of which enterprize is largely to the faith, zeal, and energy of the ladies of the congregation. rmony, peace, and christian love have marked the progress of the ish, and while we have left undone much that we ought to have e, we can yet bless God, who has enabled us to maintain some of se good works and labors of love which He has prepared for us to k in.

(Bishop's Address, Page 50, 56.)

Grace Church, Jonesville, Hillsdale County. (1839.)

REV. GEO. A WHITNEY, RECTOR. (M.) (1869.)

otized—Infants, 10; adults, 1; total, 11. Confirmed, 1.
nmunicants—Last reported, 30; admitted, 1; received, 3; total added, 4; died, 1; withdrawn, 2; total lost, 3. Present number —male, 10; female, 21; total..... 31
rriages, 2; burials, 3.
olic Services—Sundays, 81; week days, 28; total..... 109
y Communion—Public, 14; private, 2.
ngregation—Families, 25; adults, 71; children, 36; total..... 107
echising openly in the Church, frequently.
nday School—Teachers, male, 1; female, 5; total..... 6
Pupils, male, 16; female, 17; total..... 33

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

ns at Holy Communion, not specially applied....	$18 21	
the Sunday School, at Christmas.....	11 25	
istmas Expenses for Church.....	9 00	
e Society.....	16 15	
ies' Aid Society—Proceeds of Lecture.....	17 00	
" " Sale and Festival.....	101 65	
" " Tableaux Entertainment.....	35 00	
lding new Chimneys, etc.....	68 83	
repairing Ceiling.....	19 50	
dental Expenses.....	27 91	
the Sunday School, for Church purposes...	3 50	
" " " S. S. Papers.....	5 00	
Total for Parochial Objects.....		$333 00

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions, Offertory at Missionary Meeting,	5 07	
Assessment of the Convention, including two years back	29 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc., at Christmas	3 25	
Total for Diocesan Objects		3

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	6 00	
Home Mission for Colored People	25 00	
By the Sunday School, for Nashotah	9 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		4
Total of Offerings		$41

I took charge of this Parish last August, from which time my re dates. The people deserve much credit for their manifest interest ing the past ten months, having been without a rector for nearly years previous. The "Ladies' Aid Society" was organized last fall by their zealous efforts a handsome sum was realized, and there is a balance of nearly sixty dollars in their Treasury. Besides the l in my own Parish, I have assisted Rev. Mr. DeGarmo, at Hillsdale, t officiated there at three funerals, and held service twice since Rev DeGarmo's resignation. I have also attended three, and preach two Convocations in this district, and preached once for the Rev Schetky during his Advent Services.

(Bishop's Address, Page 56.)

St. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo County. (1

REV. WILLIAM HENRY WATTS, RECTOR. (1870.)

Baptized—4.
Communicants—Died, 1; removed, 1; total lost, 2. Present num ber, male, 31; female, 124; total...
Marriages, 4; burials, 4.
Congregation—Families, 67; adults, 264; children, 188; total....
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 4; female, 12; total.....
Pupils, male, 58; female, 37; total.....

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion since Easter, 1870	$16 99	
Total for Parochial Objects		$

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	100 00	

sment of the Convention	54 00	
e Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions	25 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		179 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

stic Missions, Bishop Tuttle	65 00	
e Sunday School, for Nashotah	40 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		105 00
Total of Offerings		$300 99

he present rector entered upon his duties about Easter. The parish having been destitute of regular ministrations for some s previous. This will explain the imperfect nature of the report e of its details.

John's Church, Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo County. (1860.)

REV. C. A. FOSTER, LL. D., RECTOR. (1864.)

zed—Infants, 11. Confirmed, 6.
nunicants—Last reported, 136; admitted, 15; received, 2; total lded, 17; died, 1; removed, 1; total lost, 2. Present number, ale, 31; female, 120; total 151
ages, 12; burials, 7.
c Services—Sundays, 100; week days, 60; total 160
Communion—Public, 11.
regation—Families, 100.
y School—Teachers, male, 3; female, 8; total 11
Pupils, male, 40; female, 80; total 120

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

s' Working Society	$309 00	
ly Offerings, etc.	393 96	
ion to Rector and Family	100 00	
ltering and remodeling the church building, and nsurance on the same for $6000	6113 96	
e Sunday School, for Chancel Chairs, etc.	63 20	
Total for Parochial Offerings		6980 12

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

esan Missions	60 00	
sment of the Convention	80 00	
and Infirm Clergymen, etc.	11 81	
esan Missions, by Senior Warden	100 00	
e Sunday School, for Missions	10 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		211 81

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	3 00
Society for the Increase of the Ministry	6 00
Nashotah Theological School	5 00
Sons of Clergy	3 00
Salt Lake Mission School	1 00
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese	
Total of Offerings	$7

The above shows that considerable money has been expended larging and remodeling the Church. It is acknowledged to be n most beautiful church in Kalamazoo. It is most comfortable and a ive. While the work was being done, by request of its vestry, I as the Rectorship of St. Luke's, the sister Church in this villag John's was re-opened on Christmas eve. From that time to the the Rev. W. H. Watts, about Easter, to St. Luke's, both parishe shipped in St. John's,

(Bishop's Address, Page 57.)

St. Paul's Church, Lansing, Ingham County. (185

REV. HENRY BANWELL, (late) RECTOR. (M.) (1864.)

Baptized—Infants, 4; adults, 3; total, 7. Confirmed, 8.
Communicants—Last reported, 74; admitted, 8; received, 2; tot 10; removed, 7. Present number, male, 18; female, 59; tot
Marriages, 4.
Public Services—Sundays, 66; week days, 76; total.....
Holy Communion—Public, 12.
Congregation—Families, 54; Adults, 109; children, 66; total....
Catechising openly in Church—frequently.
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 2; female, 6; total.....
Pupils, male, 20; female, 35; total.....

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion	$14 63
For the Sunday School, by the Parish	16 00
Church Building Fund	550 00
By the Sunday School, for Church Building Fund	31 23
Total for Parochial Objects	$

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	50 00
Assessment of the Convention	18 00
Episcopate Fund	6 00
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.	6 82

the Sunday School, for Sunday School.....	29 12	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....		109 94

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

nestic Missions.....	9 30	
eign Missions.....	5 22	
hotah Theological School, by the Sunday School,	3 38	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese...		17 90
Total of Offerings.....		$739 70

During six months of the past year I have had charge of Christ rch, Owosso, and St. Paul's, Corunna, officiating there every alter- Sunday. This arrangement, though made at the request of the ry, was of course detrimental to this parish, but proved, by God's sing, of great good to the others. One of the results of these min- tions was the liquidation of a debt of several hundred dollars on church building at Owosso, which had been standing a long time, had depressed the spirits of the people. Services have been held nout the parish also, at the following places: Leslie, Waucosta, ns, Chesaning, and Vernon. It was the first time that the services he Church had been held at the last named place. I have officiated eretofore, occasionally, at the Reform School, and twice at the Ag- ltural College.

(Bishop's Address, Page 56.)

Lexington Mission, Sanilac County. (1869.)

REV. A. B. FLOWER, DEACON, OFFICIATING. (M.) (1869.)

otized—Infants, 22; adults, 8; total, 30. Confirmed, 11.
nmunicants—Admitted, 33. Present number, male, 3; female, 30; total..... 33
rriages, 5; burials, 7.
olic Services—Sundays, 150; week days, 50; total..... 200
ly Communion—Public, 2; private, 1.
ngregation—Families, 22; adults, 66; children, 40; adults not in families, 5; total..... 111
echising openly in Church, occasionaly.
nday School—Teachers, male, 2; female, 6, total..... 8
Pupils, male, 24; female, 30; total 54

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

ns at Holy Communion.....	$3 00
ly Bible, Prayer Books, and Communion cup, etc.,	27 00
mps, Fixtures, and Carpet.....	35 37

Expenses of Clergy and others, for special services,	19 00	
Rent of Chapel, and incidental expenses.....	39 00	
Sunday School Collections	27 70	
Lenten Pastoral.....	4 00	
Rent of House for Minister..	100 00	
Total for Parochial Objects.....		$255

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	5 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.....	3 25	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....		

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions.....	2 12	
Foreign Missions.....	2 12	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese...		
Total of Offerings.....		$26

This Mission embraces two entire counties. Regular services held at Lexington, and at Davisville, five miles distant. Visits also been made at Sanilac, twelve miles above here, Forrester, five still beyond, Forrestville, thirty miles from this point, and Cato, miles back of Forrestville. One service has been held in each of the named places. Wherever we go, urgent request is made for our honored services. Throughout these counties, baptized member the Church are numerous. Persevering effort will in time establi succession of parishes from Lexington, seventy miles northwar Port Hope, on the Lake Shore.

(Bishop's Address, Page 51.)

Church of the Messiah, Linden, Genesee County. (1867

REV. O. E. FULLER, RECTOR. (M.) (1866.)

Baptized—Adults, 1. Confirmed, 2.
Communicants—Last reported, 12; admitted, 2; total added, 2.
Present number, male, 3; female, 11; total.....
Public Services—Sundays, 52; week days, 6; total.....
Holy Communion—Public, 7.
Congregation—Families, 16.
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 1; female, 3; total.....
Pupils, male, 14; female, 16; total.....

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

For the Sunday School.....	$15 00	
For rent of Hall.....	50 00	
Total for Parochial Objects.....		$6

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

ocesan Missions	5 00	
essment of the Convention	6 75	
Total for Diocesan Objects		11 75

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

mestic Missions	1 60	
reign Missions	1 40	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		3 00
Total of Offerings		$79 75

(Bishop's Address, Page 58.)

Grace Church, Tyons, Ionia County. (1855.)

VACANT. NO REPORT.

The Parish has no services. No church edifice.

SECRETARY.

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alvary Church, Manchester, Washtenaw County. (1861.)

VACANT. NO REPORT.

The Parish has no church edifice, and no services are held. It has er had a settled Rector.

SECRETARY.

Trinity Church, Marshall, Calhoun County. (1831.)

REV. WM. H. MOFFETT, RECTOR. (1869.)

tized—Infants, 7; adults, 4; total, 11. Confirmed, 20.
mmunicants—Last reported, 120; admitted, 17; received, 10; total added, 27; died, 2; removed, 11; lost, 2; total lost, 15.
Present number, male, 26; female, 106; total..... 132
rriages, 7; burials, 6.
lic Services—Sundays, 145; week days, 135; total..... 280
y Communion—Public, 68; private, 6; total, 74.
gregation—Families, about 80.
day School—Officers, male, 4; teachers, female, 16; total, teachers and officers..... 20
Pupils, male, 35; female, 45; total..... 80
school, one teacher, pupils, 20.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, ($284 16) included below,		
For the Sunday School	$115 00	
Rector's Salary and House rent	1700 00	
Salary of Organist and Sexton	250 00	
Fuel, Lights, Insurance, etc.	300 82	
Exchange of Bells, Stairs and Lamps	328 10	
For new Furnace	182 21	
Altar Cloths, and Linen	113 06	
Work in Chancel	15 25	
Church Day School	149 86	
Hymn Books, and Tracts for Parish use	36 80	
Alms to the Poor, Wine for Holy Communion, and other charitable uses	112 02	
By the Sunday School, for books, papers, etc.	20 48	
Total for Parochial Objects		$3

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	100 00	
Assessment of the Convention	72 00	
By the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions	30 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

By the Sunday School for Dom. Missionary Army	7 25	
" " for Missions in Maine	21 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		
Total of Offerings		$3

During the year an attempt was made to organize the meml the congregation for work, among the poor, for Church extensi missions, etc., and a society was formed, called the "Parish U As a few only of those whose help was desired showed any real est in the movement, it was found impracticable to carry out t design, and after a few months it was thought expedient to give organization altogether. I place here for permanent record some results of its short but useful existence. A Church School of p grade was established, and carried on for three full terms with a of success that was unlooked for, and with most beneficial effects. school is now continued in charge of a thoroughly competent t and the attendance is limited only from lack of room. Other m of the Union gave their special attention to the decoration of the No Sunday or Festival has gone by without giving some evide their care and devotion. A Super-Frontal, and red and white Fr all beautifully embroidered, have been already obtained. The w the white Frontal, all done by one hand, is particularly beautifu ornament for the holy place. The Union has paid for necessary

on the Furnace, and contributed liberally towards buying a new one. Under its direction also, the Christmas decorations were prepared, and a splendid Christmas Tree for the children of the Parish. Altogether the Union has raised for parish purposes $396 23 of the amount reported above. In addition to the ministerial acts reported above, I have officiated one Sunday, morning and evening, at Decatur. The prospects for church growth there did not look to me very encouraging. The church people are not only few in number, but they do not seem to agree among themselves. I ought to add that I went to Decatur by appointment of the "Western Convocation."

(Bishop's Address, Page 53.)

St. Paul's Church, Marquette, Marquette County. (1838.)

REV. CHARLES FAY, D. D., RECTOR. (1867.)

Baptized—Infants, 20; adults, 2; total, 22. Confirmed, 5.
Communicants—Last reported, 90; admitted, 9; received, 10; total added, 19; died, 1; removed, 20; total lost, 21. Present number, male, 22; female, 66; total..... 88
Marriages, 4; burials, 3.
Public Services—Sundays, 114; week days, 58; total..... 172
Holy Communion—Public, 13; private, 1.
Congregation—Families, 62; adults, 170; children, 125; total..... 295
Catechising openly in Church, 12.
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 6; female, 7; total..... 13
Pupils, male, 25; female, 45; total..... 70

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion.....	$111 90	
Christmas Tree.....	100 00	
Easter Festival.....	15 00	
Christmas Gift to Organist.....	200 00	
Repairing Organ.....	40 00	
Repairs on Parsonage.....	35 00	
Gas Fixtures, etc., for Church.....	200 00	
Salary of Sexton, $200. Fuel and Lights, $93.....	293 00	
Gas Fixtures, etc., for parsonage, gift of Peter White,	101 00	
Insurance and Incidental Expenses.....	151 50	
By the Sunday School, for Library and Papers.....	30 00	
" " Easter gift to one of their number, who lost his foot by accident.....	75 00	
Total for Parochial Objects.....		$1352 40

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	15 00	
Assessment of the Convention.....	22 00	
Episcopal Visitation.....	25 00	

For the Mission at Negaunee, etc.	646 92	
By the Sunday School, for Negaunee Mission	40 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		748

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

By the Sunday School, for China Mission	10 00	
" " " Nashotah Theol. School	31 00	
" S. S., for Soc. for the Inc. of the Ministry	31 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		72
Total of Offerings		$2178

It will be noticed that the increase in the number of families hardly kept pace with the decrease, as compared with the report of year. This is owing mainly to the fact that, besides the ordin changes which occur in a moving population, there have been tr ferred to the new parish of Negaunee, since its organization, a con erable number of families and persons, whose names heretofor w enrolled in the Parish Register of Marquette.

(Bishop's Address, Page 51.)

St. Mark's Church, Marine City, St. Clair County. (18

VACANT. REPORTED BY THE WARDENS.

Baptized—Infants, 18; adults, 1; total, 19.
Communicants—Last reported, 37; removed, 5; present number..
Marriages, 4; burials, 2.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion	$10 68	
For the Sunday School	6 91	
Paid to Rev. D. H. Lovejoy, Rector	161 50	
Building Fence around Church	114 42	
Total for Parochial Objects		$29

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	9 64	
Assessment of the Convention	5 00	
By the Sunday School, for Rev. J. B. Prichard	4 00	
" " " Bishop Tuttle	72	
" " " Bishop Morris	2 19	
Total for Diocesan Objects		2
Total of Offerings		$31

St. Paul's Church, Mendon, St. Joseph County. (1867.)

REV. AUGUSTUS BUSH, RECTOR. (M.) (1869.)

Baptized—Infants, 4; adults, 5; total, 9. Confirmed, 9.
Communicants—Last reported, 28; admitted, 8; received, 4; total added, 12; removed, 2. Present number, male, 12; female, 28; total..... 40
Marriages, 2; burials, 5.
Public Services—Sundays, 104; week days, 70; total..... 174
Holy Communion—Public, 14.
Congregation—Families, 23; adults, 55; children, 24; total..... 79
Catechising openly in Church, 12.
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 3; female, 6; total..... 9
Pupils, male, 15; female, 22; total..... 37

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion.....	$29 45	
For the Sunday School.....	30 00	
Sunday Offerings.....	76 70	
For other purposes.....	69 00	
By the Sunday School.....	8 27	
Total for Parochial Objects.....		$213 42

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	25 00	
Assessment of the Convention.....	4 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.....	3 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....		32 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions.....	6 44	
Foreign Missions.....	4 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese...		10 44
Total of Offerings.....		$255 86

(Bishop's Address, Page 61.)

St. John's Church, Midland, Midland County. (1870.)

REV. W. R. TILLINGHAST, RECTOR. (M.) (1868.)

Baptized—Infants, 3; adults, 8, total, 11. Confirmed, 17.
Communicants—Last reported, 9; admitted, 17; received, 4; total added, 21; removed, 3; total lost, 3. Present number, male, 10; female, 17; total..... 27
Burials, 1.
Public Services—Sundays, 39; week days, 3; total..... 42
Holy Communion—Public, 6.
Congregation—Families, 18; adults, 52; children, 30; total..... 82

Catechising openly in Church, 4.
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 4; female, 3; total..... 7
Pupils, male, 10; female, 12; total 22

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion.....	$6 05	
For the Sunday School	24 40	
For Rent.....	60 00	
For Music Books, for Cong. Singing.....	15 46	
For Bible and Altar Prayer Book	17 00	
For Furniture, Stove, Carpet for Chancel, etc.....	40 00	
For Christmas Present to Rector.....	35 00	
For Salary of Rector (in part).....	170 20	
Total for Parochial Objects.....		$368 1

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	15 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.....	3 50	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....		$18 5

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

House of Mercy, New York.....	3 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese...		3 0
Total of Offerings.....		$389 6

The growth of the Church in Midland the past year is very grat fying. The Mission has been organized into St. John's Parish, and th earnest Band of Church people design building the church at onc This young parish has called a Rector (myself) and made provision fo his support upon the "Free Church" plan, by voluntary contribution

SERVICES OUTSIDE MY PARISHES.

August, 1869. At Mt. Pleasant, Isabella county, Mich.: Sunday, tw services, baptized 8 children; and delivered address on Monday evenin upon the "One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church," in the Cou House. February, 1870, visited Mt. Pleasant second time; 2 servic with Holy Communion. During summer of 1869 officiated on 5 Sunday at Grace Church, Norway, Diocese of Albany. In St. John's Churc Saginaw City, 2 services. In St. Paul's, East Saginaw, assisted recto 7 services; in rector's absence, 2 burials. In Mariner's, Detroit, servic 1; baptism, 1. In St. Peter's, Detroit, Sunday services, 2; baptisms, 1 In St. John's Mission, Detroit, preached. In St. Luke's Hospital, se vices, (Thursday). In St. Paul's, Flint, 2 services. St. John's, Fen ton, 2 services. In Mission, Linden, 2 services. In Trinity, Elmir (C. N. Y. Diocese) assisted by preaching. In Grace Church, Brooklyn assisted on several occasions. In Grace Church, Plainfield, N. Jersey

isted 1 service. In Holy Trinity Cathedral, Brooklyn, assisted at dination. In Grace Church, Norway, Diocese of Albany, baptized 1. ave opened a Mission at Clio, on the F. & R. M. R. R., and have held vices, Friday, 1, Sunday, 2, with large congregations.

With deep regret I was away from my charge (with the Bishop's rmission) several weeks, (during March and April, 1870) to receive rgical treatment, for a painful disease of long standing. The greater rt of Lent was spent by me in the City of New York. With return- g health I pray for greater devotion to Christ and the Church.

(Bishop's Address, Page 54.)

Grace Church, Mt. Clemens, Macomb County. (1850.)

REV. M. A. HYDE, RECTOR. (M.) (1868.)

ptized—Infants, 13. Confirmed, 7.
mmunicants—Last reported, 31; admitted, 7; received, 2; total added, 9; removed, 3; total lost, 3. Present number, male, 10; female, 27; total..... 37
rials, 1.
blic Services—Sundays, 101; week days, 12; total..... 113
ly Communion—Public, 13.
ngregation, about 150.
techising openly in Church, 40.
nday School—Teachers, male, 2; female, 8; total..... 10
Pupils, male, 24; female, 34; total..... 58

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

ns at Holy Communion.....	$12 98	
eekly Offertory.....	140 37	
the Sunday School.....	9 98	
Total for Parochial Objects.....		163 33

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

ocesan Missions.....	15 00	
essment of the Convention.....	4 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....		19 00
Total of Offerings		$182 33

Our services for the past year have been held in the Court House, ich is still kindly placed at our disposal, though by no means pted to the purpose. Bids have been received for the erection of proposed church edifice, and the contract is about to be assigned— rk to begin immediately. We trust that our next report will find us upying our new church, and able not only to present a more com-

plete plan of Church service, but also to extend our benevolence beyo
our own boundaries.

(Bishop's Address, Page 54.)

Trinity Church, Monroe, Monroe County. (1834.)

REV. HENRY SAFFORD, (Late Rector.) (1864.)

REV. GEORGE B. EASTMAN, RECTOR. (1870.)

Baptized—Infants, 4.
Communicants.....
Marriages, 2; burials, 5.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion.....	$58 41	
For Church Building.....	674 81	
Gas Fixtures.....	100 00	
Improving Grounds and Building Fence around Church Lot.....	438 58	
Incidental Expenses.....	145 00	
By the S. S. for Gas Fixtures.....	100 00	
" " Book-case, $48; Books, $50.....	98 00	
" " Sundries, $8; Fund for Bell, $140..	148 00	
Total for Parochial Objects.....		$176

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Assessment of the Convention...	23 00	
Episcopate Fund.....	20 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....		4
Total of Offerings.....		$180

The Rev. Henry Safford resigned the rectorship on May 1st, the present rector, the Rev. Geo. B. Eastman, entered upon his du the 5th Sunday after Easter, May 22d. With the exception of funeral, this report embraces only the acts of the former rector. report is necessarily incomplete, not having been prepared by former rector.

St. Paul's Church, Muskegon, Muskegon County. (18

REV. JOHN W. CLARK, RECTOR. (M.) (1869.)

Baptized—Infants, 16; adults, 1; total, 17. Confirmed, 7.

Communicants—male, 12; female, 25; total..... 37
Burials, 3.
Public Services—Sundays, 81; week days, 23; total..... 104
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 3; female, 5; total..... 8

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion	$31 64	
For the Sunday School	20 00	
For ordinary Parish Purposes	125 80	
Collected in the Parish for building Church	1072 06	
Raised by the Rector outside the Parish, in the Diocese and at the East, for building Church	1263 00	
By the Ladies' Church Aid Society	100 00	
Total for Parochial Objects		2612 50

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	30 00	
Assessment of the Convention	23 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.	5 15	
Total for Diocesan Objects		58 15

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

For Church at Raymond, Miss.	10 08	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		10 08
Total of Offerings		$2680 73

The Rector has held service five times at Whitehall, fifteen miles from Muskegon, on four Sundays, and on one occasion, administered the Holy Communion. A Parish has been organized there, and a small church edifice will probably be built before the close of autumn. The corner stone of St. Paul's Church, Muskegon, was laid by the Bishop May 22d. The work on the building is progressing, and it is hoped that the congregation may be gathered within its walls before the coming winter.

(Bishop's Address, Page 58.)

St. John's Church, Negaunee, Marquette County. (1869.)

REV. GEO. WALLACE, RECTOR. (M.) (1869.)

Baptized—Infants, 17; adults, 4; total, 21. Confirmed, 13. (1 in private.)
Communicants—Admitted. 13; received, 4; total added, 17; died, 2; removed, 4; total lost, 6. Present number, male, 9; female, 21; total..... 30
Marriages, 2.
Public Services—Sundays, 56; week days, 6; total..... 62
Holy Communion—Public, 10; private, 2.

Congregation—Families, 16; adults, 50; children, 30; total..... 8
Catechising in Church, 10.
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 2; female, 2; total..... 1
Pupils..... 6

This parish was organized last December. The "Union Chur Society" voted to transfer their church edifice to us on condition th we assumed their debts amounting to $2,500. The property is wort $6,000. A gentleman generously came forward and secured it for t church. $750 have been pledged toward the payment of the debt It hoped that during the summer, when money is more plentiful, the pari will be freed from pecuniary embarrassment. About $475 have be paid for the current expenses of the Church since December last. T church building is built in gothic style, seats 250 people, is neatly fi ished, and has two good furnaces. The parish have a good cabin organ, a small Sunday-School library, communion service, Bible a Prayer books. There are 70 children in the Sunday School.

In addition to my services at Negaunee, I have held services eve other Sunday in the Town Hall at Ishpenning, and in the school hou at Morgan. At both of these places our services have been well tended. My official acts at both of these places are included in the port of St. John's Church, Negaunee. I have also during the past y assisted in the services or preached at St. Paul's Church, Marquet every alternate Sunday. Every Sunday I have had three services a with few exceptions have preached three sermons. At Marquette have officiated at one marriage and one funeral, and have baptized f children. These acts are included in the report of St. Paul's Parish.

Negaunee is the center of an important missionary work. T vestry of St. John's Church are looking for a Rector, who could hav least two missionary stations, Ishpenning and Clarksburgh. The p ulation of this regton is increasing very rapidly, and its importance a missionary field cannot be over-estimated by the Diocese.

(Bishop's Address, Page 51.)

Trinity Church, Niles, Berrien County. (1834.)

Rev. William Lusk, Jr., Rector. (1870.)

Baptized—Infants, 15; adults, 5; total, 20. Confirmed, 4.
Communicants—Last reported, 104; admitted, 4; received 5; total added 9. Removed 1; total lost 1. Present number, male, 24; female, 88; total.....
Marriages, 9; burials, 8.

Public Services—Sundays, 98; week days, 110; total..... 208
Holy Communion—Public, 16; private, 2.
Congregation—Families, 83.
Catechising openly in the Church, 44.
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 7; female, 8; total..... 15
Pupils, male, 55; female, 65; total..... 120

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion.....	$66 68	
Improvement of Parsonage.....	323 00	
Contingent Expenses.....	294 92	
Ladies' Aid Society.....	144 96	
By the S. School, for Books, Catechisms, Papers, &c..	50 00	
Total for Parochial Objects.....		$879 51

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	100 00	
Assessment of the Convention.....	40 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.....	16 50	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....		156 50

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions.....	24 75	
Foreign Missions.....	10 60	
Home Mission for colored people.....	8 55	
Society for the Increase of the Ministry.....	84 25	
Nashotah Theological School.....	89 40	
By the S. S., for Communion Service for Church in Camden, Ark.....	25 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese...		242 55
Total of Offerings..... ..		$1278 56

The Communion Alms above reported in the various offerings. I took charge of the Parish on the Sunday after Easter, and cannot make as complete a report as I desire.

Ascension Church, Ontonagon, Ontonagon County. (1855.)

VACANT. NO REPORT.

(Bishop's Address, Page 50.)

Christ Church, Owosso, Shiawassee County. (1858).

VACANT. REPORTED BY THE WARDENS.

Baptised—Infants, 9; adults, 4; total, 13. Confirmed, 11.
Communicants—Last reported, 52; admitted, 2; total added, 2.

Died, 3; total lost, 3. Present number, male, 10; female, 52; total.....
Marriages, 1; burials, 3.
Public Services—Sundays, 102; week days, 21; total.....
Holy Communion—Public, 10.
Congregation—Families, 43.
Catechising openly in church, 8.
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 4; female, 7; total.....
Pupils, male, 18; female, 45; total.....

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion.....	$31 50	
For Paying Church Debt, by the Sunday School...	56 00	
Collection for Church Debt and Carpeting Church..	1016 00	
By the Sunday School, for Books, &c.....	40 00	
Total for Parochial Objects.....		$11

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Assessment of the Convention.....	8 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....		
Total of Offerings.....		$11

(See Report of St. Paul's, Lansing.)

(Bishop's Address, Page 56.)

St. Mark's Church, Paw Paw, Van Buren County. (1

VACANT. REPORTED BY THE WARDENS.

Baptised—Infants, 2; Adults, 1; total, 3.
Communicants—Last reported, 18. Admitted, 1; received, 2; tot added, 3. Removed, 1; total lost, 1. Present number, mal 4; female, 16; total.....
Burials, 2.
Public Services—Sundays, 2; week days, 1; total.....
Holy Communion—Public, 1
Sunday School—Teachers, female, 5; total.....
Pupils, male, 10; female, 27; total.....

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

For the Sunday School.....	$11 00	
For Church Lot.....	9 85	
Total for Parochial Objects.....		$

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Assessment of the Convention....	$4 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....		
Total of Offerings		$

(See Report of Van Buren County Mission.)

Christ Church, Plainfield, Kent County. (1851.)

VACANT. NO REPORT.

Sion Church, Pontiac, Oakland County. (1857.)

REV. JOSEPH R. ANDERSON, RECTOR. (1869.)

ptised—Infants, 8; adults, 2; total, 10.
mmunicants—Last reported, ought to have been, 100. Admitted, 4; received, 6; total added, 10; removed, 8; total lost, 8. Present number, male, 30; female, 72; total..... 102
rriages, 2; burials, 7.
blic Services—Sundays, 60; week days, 24; total.... 84
ly Communion—Public, 11; private, 2.
ngregation—Families, 90; adults, 270; children, 140; total..... 410
techising openly in the church, monthly.
nday School—Teachers, mate, 2; female, 10; total... 12
Pupils, male, 50; female, 66; total..... 116

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

ns at Holy Communion.....	$43 61	
r the Sunday School Library.....	34 42	
r Sunday School Christmas Tree.....	50 50	
nount paid toward the liquidation of Church Debt..	1165 00	
nount expended by the ladies in fitting up the basement.....	353 35	
the Sunday School for Childrens' Guest.....	8 00	
r repairs on Church.....	60 00	
nday Collections.....	174 26	
Total for Parochial Objects.....		$1869 14

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

ocesan Missions.....	$50 00	
sessment of the Convention...	45 00	
ed and Infirm Clergymen, etc.....	25 00	
the Sunday School for Diocesan Missions.....	25 00	
rsonal Pledges for Diocesan Missions.....	50 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....		195 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

omestic Missions.....	$25 60	
oreign Missions.....	6 68	
the Sunday School, for Nashotah.....	10 50	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese...		42 78
Total of Offerings.....		$2126 92

The former rector of this Parish, Rev. Wm. Charles, resigned his arge the last Sunday in September, 1869. From that time to the first nday in November ensuing when the present incumbent entered on

his duties, Sunday services were held in the Parish by the Rev. I
Brown. In reviewing the past seven months we cannot but
"hitherto hath the Lord helped us." The Lenten services, it is
were never so well attended, while the active zeal of the member
not be too well commended. With the assistance of the ladies, I
been enabled to prepare and furnish our large basement room for
day services. The debt which has rested as a crippling incubus bo
regards progress at home and larger deeds of christian munifi
abroad, is being rapidly cancelled. While my predecessor could
report to our last convention a certain portion *pledged*, we are al
say this year that the greater portion of all indebtedness is *paid*. W
the present conventional year we shall aim to be free, and the
next step will be towards purchasing or building a Rectory. D
my vacation last summer I preached three times in St. James' Ch
Batavia, N. Y., twice in St. Paul's Church, Kingston, Ontario, and
times at "Cary School," Genesee Co., N. Y.

Grace Church, Port Huron, St. Clair County. (1840)

REV. WM. STOWE, RECTOR. (1865.)

Baptised—Infants, 31; adults, 3; total, 34. Confirmed, 3.
Communicants—Last reported, 91. Admitted, 3; recieved, 2; tota
added, 5. Died, 1; removed, 2; total lost, 3. Present number
males, 30; females, 63; total.....
Marriages, 8; burials, 7.
Public Services—Sundays, 101; week days, 35; total .....
Holy Communion—Public, 12; private, 1.
Congregation—Families, 84.
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 2; female, 12; total.....
Pupils, male, 60; female, 75; total.....

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion.....	$89 24	
For the Sunday School, Christmas Festival.....	84 00	
Ladies' Church Aid Society.....	160 00	
By the Sunday School, for Library, &c.....	35 00	
Total for Parochial Objects.....		$36

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Assessment of the Convention.....	36 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, &c.....	10 00	
For Convocation...	28 14	
For Missions.....	20 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects...		9

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

ociety for the Increase of the Ministry.....	6 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese..		6 00
Total of Offerings.....		$468 88

The report of contributions is not complete.

(Bishop's Address, Page 51.)

St. John's Mission, Quincy, Branch County. (1869.)

REV. GEO. P. SCHETKY, D. D. (1839.)

aptisms—Infants, 1; adults, 2; total, 3. Confirmed, 2.
Communicants—Males, 1: females, 13; total..... 14
Marriages, 1.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS OF THE MISSION.

ncidental Expenses, offerings, ...	4 47	
Contributed by the Ladies' Church Aid.....	69 05	
Prayer Books.....	6 50	
Purchase of Church Lot.....	150 00	
Total.....		$230 02

At the solicitation of some of the communicants residing at the rowing village of Quincy, I visited them on the 17th Sunday after Trinity (Sept. 19), and since then have held services at stated times on Sunday afternoons, and during Lent on a week-day evening; in all, *seventy* times. The attendance has been uniformly good, and much interest is manifested in the services of the church, by many who have heretofore been not only strangers to her holy ways, but also bitterly prejudiced against her doctrine, discipline and ministry. The Ladies' Church Aid, organized in October last, have labored with much earnestness and self-sacrifice in their efforts to provide for the necessary expenses in sustaining the services, at present held in the Baptist Meeting House, which is hired for the purpose. At no very distant day they hope to have all things in readiness for the laying of the corner-stone of a church, to be erected on an eligible lot, already purchased and held in trust for church purposes.

(Bishop's Address, Page 56.)

St. John's Church, Saginaw City, Saginaw County. (1851.)

REV. JOHN LEECH, RECTOR. (1865.)

Baptised—Infants, 25; adults, 5; total, 30. Confirmed, 9.

Communicants—Last reported, 161. Admitted, 9; received, 10; total added, 19. Died, 1; removed, 10; total lost, 11. Present number, males, 25; females, 144; total.... 1
Marriages, 14; burials, 8.
Public Services—Sundays, 99; week days, 87; total..... 1
Holy Communion—Public, 14.
Congregation—Families, 98.
Catechising openly in Church, 11.
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 2; female, 18; total.....
Pupils, male, 42; female, 59; total.....

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion.....	$59 74	
For the Sunday School..... ...	108 59	
Repairs on Parsonage.....	57 00	
For a new Surplice.....	22 41	
For Contingent Expenses.....	102 07	
By the Sunday School, for Books, Papers, &c.....	53 09	
Total for Parochial Objects.....		$402

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	50 00	
Assessment of the Convention.....	45 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc....	10 90	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....		10

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions.....	13 70	
Society for the Increase of the Ministry.....	52 00	
Nashotah Theological School.....	4 60	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese...		7
Total of Offerings.....		$57

(Bishop's Address, Page 60.)

Trinity Church, Saranac, Ionia County. (1859.)

REV. J. F. WALKER, DEACON, OFFICIATING. (M). 1869.

Baptised—Infants, 4: adults, 17; total, 21. Confirmed, 12.
Communicants—Last reported, 51. Admitted, 12; received, 4; total added, 16. Died, 3; removed, 2; total lost, 5. Present number, male, 12; females, 50; total.....
Marriages, 1; burials, 9.
Public Services—Sundays, 96; week days, 28; total.....
Holy Communion—Public, 6.
Congregation—Families, 75; adults, 150; children, 80: total.....
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 4; female, 7; total.....
Pupils, male, 36; female, 44; total..... ...

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion	$18 56	
For the Sunday School	70 97	
For Repairs on Chh. Building	75 00	
For Warming and Lighting Church, &c	36 10	
For Christmas Tree	100 00	
By the Sunday School, for S. S. Purposes....($42 34)		
Total for Parochial Objects		$300 63

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	20 00	
Assessment of the Convention	4 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen	2 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		26 00
Total of Offerings		$326 63

The connection of the present missionary with the Parish began on the 8th Sunday after Trinity. Consequently, in *some* of its details, this report does not embrace an entire conventional year.

(Bishop's Address, Page 59.)

Trinity Mission, South Haven, Van Buren County. (1870.)

REV. THOS. B. DOOLEY, OFFICIATING. (1870.)

Baptized—Infants, 4; total, 4.
Communicants—Received, 12; total, 12. Present number, male, 5; female, 7: total 12
Marriages, 1.
Public Services—Sundays, 22; week days, 3; total 25
Holy Communion—Public, 2.
Congregation—Families, 14; adults, 7; children, 12; total 19
Catechizing openly in Church, 10.
Sunday School—Teachers, 7.
Pupils, male, 16; female, 20; total 36

I entered on the duty of Missionary on the 27th of March, fourth Sunday of Lent. I have organized a Parish and had it incorporated according to law and the Canons of the Church, and now ask for Diocesan union at the present Convention.

Holy Trinity Church, South Saginaw, Saginaw County. (1869.)

REV. W. R. TILLINGHAST, (late) RECTOR. (M.) (1868.)

Baptized—Infants, 2.
Communicants—Last reported, 35; admitted, 4; received, 3; total

added, 7; died, 1; removed, 8; total lost, 9. Present number, male, 7; female, 23; total.....
Marriages, 1; burials, 5.
Public Services—Sundays, 23; week days, 1; total.....
Holy Communion—Public, 2.
Congregation—Families, 24; adults, 55; children, 30; total.....
Catechising openly in Church, 1.
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 2; female, 4: total.....
Pupils, male, 14; female, 16; total.....

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion.....	$2 50	
For the Sunday School.....	20 84	
For Organ.....	150 00	
For Rent.....	36 25	
For Lamps, etc.....	16 33	
For Singing Books.....	3 35	
For Sundry Expenses.....	12 05	
For Christmas Present to Rector.....	10 00	
For Present to Rector (cash from two gentlemen)...	10 00	
For Rector's Salary (in part).....	142 00	
" " "	25 00	
Total for Parochial Objects		$42

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	$10 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.....	2 50	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....		1
Total of Offerings.....		$44

It grieves me to be obliged to report "no progress" upon Church building, because of a foolish jealousy on the part of son the members of the parish.

The assets of the parish are greater than those of last year; sisting of a beautiful site for the church; a subscription toward building and church furniture, organ, etc.

I have resigned the rectorship of this parish and it is now va

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Trinity Church, St. Clair, St. Clair County. (1867.)

VACANT. REPORTED BY THE WARDENS.

Our parish is vacant since June, 1868. There have been eighty dollars ($85) raised for the parsonage, and we are still in debt hundred dollars ($200) and interest on the same. This could be e raised had we a settled rector. As it is, our little flock are scattered

we trust to Divine aid in again calling our people together. Rev. Mr. Stowe, of Port Huron, gave us several services last summer, officiating at one marriage and one baptism. Rev. Levi H. Corson gave us two services, and Rev. Mr. Armstrong, of Moore, Canada, officiated at one burial this summer. I trust the time will not be far distant when we may give a fuller and more progressive report.

St. John's Church, St. Johns, Clinton County. (1864.)

REV. S. S. CHAPIN, RECTOR. (M.) (1866.)

Baptized—Infants, 6; adults, 1; total, 7. Confirmed, 2.
Communicants—Last reported, 39; admitted, 1; received, 2; total added, 3; removed, 7; total lost, 7. Present number, male, 7; female, 27; total..... 34
Marriages, 5; burials, 1.
Public Services—Sundays, 78; week days, 14; total..... 92
Holy Communion—Public, 11.
Congregation—Families, 33; adults, 67; children 52; total..... 119
Catechising openly in Church, 50.
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 2; female 6; total..... 8
Pupils, male, 17; female, 40; total..... 57

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

For the Sunday School.....	50 00	
By the Sunday School, for a Font.....	30 00	
Total for Parochial Objects.....		$80 00

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	25 00	
Assessment of the Convention.....	14 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....		39 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions.....	7 50	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese...		7 50
Total of Offerings		$126 50

The parish gratefully acknowledge the timely assistance rendered by parishes in and out of the Diocese during the past year. It is hoped the time is not far distant when the entire debt may be cancelled.

OVID MISSION.

Services held regularly once a month, (reported above). Baptisms, 6; Communicants—5; 1 male, 4 females.

(Bishop's Address, Page 56.)

All Saints' Church, Saugatuck, Allegan County. (1869.)

REV. J. RICE TAYLOR, RECTOR. (M.) (1868.)

Baptized—Infants, 3.
Communicants—Last reported, 20; admitted, 2; received, 3; total added, 5. Present number, male, 10; female, 16; total.....
Marriages, 2; burials, 7.
Public Services—Sundays, 78; week days, 6; total.....
Holy Communion—Public, 9.
Congregation—Families, 23. Adults, 56; children, 23; total.....
Catechising openly in church, 4
Parish Sunday School—Teachers, male, 3; female, 4; total.....
Pupils, male, 25; female, 30; total.....

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion.....	$28 00	
For the Sunday School.....	35 00	
Singing Books.....	18 00	
Organist.....	51 00	
Sexton.....	21 00	
Church Lot.....	338 70	
Other Objects.....	20 00	
For Ministerial Support, about.....	400 00	
By the Sunday School, for Books and Papers.....	13 25	
Total for Parochial Objects.....		$924

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	10 48	
Episcopate Fund.....	2 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....		12

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Foreign Missions.....	7 33	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese...		7
Total of Offerings.....		$944

During the year I have made three missionary visits to So Haven, and one to St Joseph. At the former place I held two servi on a week day, and two on Sunday, administering the Holy Comm ion once. I passed a Sunday at St. Joseph, holding an afternoon serv in the Congregational church. There are quite a number of chu people there anxious to have the constant services of a clergyman.

The services at Saugatuck, where I have ministered every Sun since the first of January last, are still held in the upper room of Union school building. A suitable church building is much need and I think with some help from abroad we can have one before anot year comes around. Two village lots have been purchased, whereon build, and are nearly paid for. We are all looking for a visitation fr our Bishop.

Christ Church, Stockbridge, Ingham County. (1866.)

REV. V. SPALDING, OFFICIATING. (1869.)

Communicants—Last reported, 10; Present number, male, 4; female, 6; total..... 10
Public Services—Sundays, 10.
Congregation—Families, 26; adults, 60; children, 15; total..... 75

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$10 00	
Assessment of the Convention	2 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		12 00
Total of Offerings		$12 00

The congregation at this place continues to be respectably numerous, and seems to be steadily increasing. A general wish is expressed for a resident minister, and a willingness to share with some other place in supporting one. Whenever one can be found, the minister now officiating will gladly give up the field to him. He now serves it only once in four weeks.

St. Peter's Church, Tecumseh, Tecumseh County. (1834.)

REV. GEORGE N. JAMES, RECTOR. (1869.)

Baptized—Infants, 9; adults, 1; total, 10. Confirmed, 9.
Communicants—Admitted, 9; received, 3; total added, 12; died, 1; removed, 1; total lost, 2. Present number—male, 28; female, 69; total..... 97
Marriages, 2; burials, 4.
Public Services—Sundays, 102; week days, 53; total..... 155
Holy Communion—Public, 29.
Congregation—Families, 57; adults, 129; children, 83; total..... 212
Catechising openly in Church. 39.
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 1; female, 6; total..... 7
Pupils, male, 25; female, 27; total..... 52

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion	$70 50	
Regular Offertory and Collection	170 28	
By the Sunday School, for Font	17 60	
Total for Parochial Objects		$258 38

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	50 00
Assessment at Convention	18 00

Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.	8 00	
St. Luke's Hospital, Detroit	8 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		84

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	10 00	
Foreign Missions	8 00	
Home Missions for colored people	6 00	
Society for the Increase of the Ministry	9 00	
Nashotah Theological School	11 00	
New York Bible and Prayer Book Society	9 00	
Bp. White, Parish Library Association	3 00	
By the Sunday School for Nashotah	10 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		66
Total of Offerings		$408

Sixteen services have been held without the parish; viz., at Pontia Clinton, Hudson, Adrian, Grand Rapids, Coldwater, Union City, a Jonesville.

(Bishop's Address, Page 57.)

Trinity Church, Three Rivers, St. Joseph County. (1863.)

REV. ALEX. H. ROGERS, RECTOR. (M.) (1868.)

Baptized—Infants, 2; total, 2.
Communicants—Last reported, 49; received, 2; total added, 2; removed, 1; died, 2; dropped, 4; total lost, 7. Present number —male, 14; female, 28; total
Marriages, 6: burials, 5.
Public Services—Sundays, 99; week days, 28; total 1
Holy Communion—Public, 14; private, 1.
Congregation—Families, 34; adults, about, 100; children, 53; total. 1
Catechising openly in the Church, 12.
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 1; female, 3; total
Pupils, male, 12; female, 13; total
Bible Class

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion	$54 75	
Sunday Collections for Incidental Expenses	110 52	
By the Ladies for Interest on Church Debt	104 08	
By the Sunday School, for Library Books, Instruction Books, and Papers	30 00	
Total for Parochial Objects		$299

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	20 00	

Assessment of the Convention	5 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.	3 50	
Total for Diocesan Objects		28 50

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	6 00	
Foreign Missions	7 50	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		13 50
Total of Offerings		$341 35

I have held one Service at Centerville. I am ready to give a portion of my time to this or any other adjoining place whenever a suitable house or room for worship can be secured, trusting to collections for payment of expenses. The Bishop visited us the last Sunday in May, but owing to the rector's illness, no class was fully ready for confirmation. Several adults are awaiting baptism and confirmation. We hope for a second visit from the Bishop soon. Since Easter, the Parish by a unanimous vote, ceased letting the Church pews, and are supporting their rector by Monthly Offerings. The result, so far, is most encouraging.

(Bishop's Address, Page 61.)

St. Thomas' Church, Trenton, Wayne County. (1844.)

REV. L. H. CORSON, RECTOR. (M.) (1869.)

Baptized—Infants, 4; total, 4.
Communicants—Died, 2; removed, 2; total lost, 4. Present number—male, 4; female, 9; total 13
Burials, 4.
Public Services—Sundays, 46; week days, 2; total 48
Holy Communion—Public, 8; private, 1.
Congregation—Families, 10.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion	$6 00	
Total for Parochial Objects		$6 00

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	10 00	
Assessment of the Convention	5 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.	4 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		19 00
Total of Offerings		$25 00

Grace Church, Union City, Branch County. (1864.)

REV. STEPHEN W. FRISBIE, RECTOR. (1870.)

Baptized—Infants, 3; adults, 4; total, 7.
Communicants—Last reported, 16; received, 2; total added, 2. Present number—male, 7; female, 7; total.....
Burials, 1.
Public Services, since 1st Sunday after Easter—Sundays, 14; week days, 11; total.....
Holy Communion—Public, 3.
Congregation—Families, 13; adults, 42; children, 17; total.....
Catechising openly in the Church, 7.
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 1; female, 3; total.....
Pupils, male, 5; female, 10; total.....

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion.....	$5 88	
Parochial Objects.....	288 08	
Ladies' Aid Society.....	68 62	
Total for Parochial Objects.....		$362
Total of Offerings.....		$362

The present rector took charge on the 1st Sunday after Easter the present year. The Rev. Dr. Schetky, of Coldwater, has held oc sional Services, which will appear in his report. In addition to t there has been Lay Reading by the Junior Warden on every Sund not otherwise provided for. The Sunday School has also been kept operation. The consequence is that the interest in the Church has been lost, though the Parish has been vacant for two years and a h There are families desirous of the Services of the Church in the villa near Union City, and it is earnestly hoped that congregations may established in all of these places. See Report of St. Mark's Coldwat

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The Van Buren County Mission. (1867.)

REV. DARIUS BARKER, MISSIONARY. (1867.)

Communicants, 24; Baptisms—adult, 1; children, 6; total, 7.
Marriages, 2; Funerals, 4.

My Missionary field is so peculiar and the points at which I ha held Services so various, that it is impossible to put my report into a thing of a tabular form.

I have held Services and preached two Sundays in each month Lawton. One Sunday in the month at Decatur, and one Sunday

each month at Lawrence. At the latter place a Parish has been organized by the name of "St. John's Church," but it is too feeble to make it advisable to seek admission into union with the Convention this year. St. John's Church, Lawrence, has eight communicants, three male, and five female, and five candidates for confirmation. There are four communicants at Lawton, and twelve at Decatur and three at other points of my Missionary field; this does not include the organized Parishes in this county, Paw Paw and South Haven. I have held Services and preached at Paw Paw on two different occasions. On the third Sunday in May, I preached twice to large and attentive congregations in Keeler, at which time I baptized an infant. I have also baptized two children at Lawton; and at Paw Paw, three children and one adult.

St. Stephen's Church, Wyandotte, Wayne County. (1863.)

REV. L. H. CORSON, RECTOR. (M.) (1869.)

Baptized—Infants, 13; adults, 9; total, 22. Confirmed, 18.
Communicants—Male, 12; female, 28; total..... 40
Marriages, 2.
Public Services—Sundays, 48; week days 4; total..... 52
Holy Communion—Public, 8; private, 7.
Congregation—Families, 39; adults, 88; children, 58; total..... 146
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 4; female, 10; total..... 14
Pupils, male, 31; female, 48; total..... .. 79

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion.....	$13 80	
For the Sunday School..... ..	65 00	
For Parochial Expenses.....	120 83	
By the Sunday School, for Sunday School.....	22 40	
Total for Parochial Objects.....		$222 03

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	16 00	
Assessment of the Convention.....	4 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.....	4 50	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....		24 50
Total of Offerings.....		$246 53

(Bishop's Address, Page 49.)

Grace Church, York, Washtenaw County. (1862.)

VACANT. REPORTED BY THE WARDENS.

In presenting our Report for the past year, I have much happin in stating that we have got our little Church finished, all but the pai ing, and as our numbers are small, we are compelled to postpone t for a little while. We are now patiently waiting the Bishop's oppo nity to consecrate it, for, however few and weak we may be at pres we shall pray earnestly that God will bless our efforts and help u increase our numbers and build up His Holy Church in this commun

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St. Luke's Church, Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County. (1837.

REV. JOHN A. WILSON, RECTOR. (1847.)

Baptized—Infants, 8; adults, 5; total, 13. Confirmed, 6.
Communicants—Last reported, 163; admitted, 7; received, 2; total added, 9; died, 5; removed, 11; dropped from register, 7; total lost, 23. Present number—male, 32; female, 117; total.....
Marriages, 14; burials, 7.
Public Services—Sundays, 105; week days, 21; total.....
Holy Communion—Public, 13; private, 3.
Congregation—Families, 88; adults, 183; children, 160; total.....
Catechising openly in the Church, 12.
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 4; female, 7; total.....
Pupils, male, 63; female, 68; total.....

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion.....	$123 44	
Church Improvements and Repairs.....	422 50	
City Poor.....	15 25	
By Sunday School, for Books.....	16 75	
" " Young Christian Soldier....	7 00	
Total for Parochial Objects.....		$58

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions, $100, per Rev. A. M. Lewis, $21 67,	121 67	
Assessment of the Convention.....	55 00	
By the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions.....	25 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....		20

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions.....	39 50
Foreign Missions.....	19 00

Home Missions for Colored People.....	7 00	
Nashotah Theological School.....	10 00	
Church at Bolton, Miss.....	19 00	
By the Sunday School, for Nashotah.....	2 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese...		96 50
Total of Offerings.....		$883 11

(Bishop's Address, Page 60.)

Reports of Clergymen Not in Charge of Parishes.

[*Extract from Digest of the Canons of the General Convention.*]

TITLE I, CANON XV., SEC. I.

"Every Clergyman, not regularly settled in any Parish or Church, shall also report the occasional services he may have performed; and if he has performed no such services, the cause or reasons which have prevented the same."

THE REV. ISAIAH J. BABCOCK, DEACON, KALAMAZOO. (1849.)

I have nothing particular to report, owing to the fact that I have been, as usual, engaged in secular employment that has occupied my whole time.

THE REV. DANIEL E. BROWN, FLINT, GENESEE COUNTY. (1862.)

Since the meeting of the last Convention I have been engaged as follows in the discharge of my Ministerial duties. I continued my connection with Trinity Church, Saranac, until the first of July, when I resigned the care of that Parish, but have still officiated there several times in seasons of Communion. Baptized six children and attended two funerals there. Have also officiated on several Sundays in St. Mark's, Grand Rapids, in the absence of Dr. Tustin, and attended one funeral there. I also spent the month of October in Zion Church, Pontiac, and held Service twice on each occasion. I also spent one Sunday in St. John's Church, St. Johns, Clinton county, and administered the Communion in the absence of the Rev. Mr. Chapin. Also one Sunday in St. John's Church, Saginaw City, in exchange with the Rev. Mr. Leech, to enable him to visit St. Paul's Church, Flint, and baptized a child for the

Rev. Mr. Leech on that occasion. Also one Sunday at Midland fo
Rev. Mr. Tillinghast for the same purpose; and also one Sunday at
Saginaw for the same purpose; also one Sunday at South Sagina
enable Mr. Tillinghast to visit as Missionary. I have also spent
weeks at Bay City, and held Service twice on each Sunday, this
during the sickness and absence of the rector, the Rev. Mr. Wrigh
have also spent several Sundays at Trinity Church, Monroe, was
during Passion Week, and held daily Service with full Easter Serv
and on Easter Monday held Service and presided at the annual ele
of the Vestry. Have also attended the Quarterly Meetings of the
vocation of the Northern District of Michigan. Have also spen
Sunday in Ionia and preached, and on the day previous attende
funeral of a child there. I have also assisted in the Services i
Paul's Church, Flint, and particularly in seasons of Communion;
attended two Funerals at Flint, married two couple and baptize
children. My Services would foot up as follows:

Baptisms, 9; Funerals, 5; Marriages, 3. Public Services, 54; Su
in June at Saranac, including July 1st, to date of resigatio
total, 64.

And thus I have endeavored to discharge the duties of the ci
stances in which I am placed.

THE REV. HENRY J. BROWN, DETROIT, WAYNE COUNTY. (1

No Report.

THE REV. LUMAN FOOTE, CHARLOTTE, EATON COUNTY. (1

No Report.

THE REV. MOSES H. HUNTER, DETROIT, WAYNE COUNTY. (

Soon after the last session of the Convention, I resumed the
day Services at the Chapel of St. James, Grosse Ile. Near the e
November they were suspended for the winter. At Easter they
begun again and have continued regularly with the exception o
Sunday. My occasional Services elsewhere, during the Diocesan
have been,

Two full Services at Christ Church, Detroit; four full Servi
St. Peter's Church, Detroit; three full Services at St. Stephen's Ch
Detroit; four full Services at St. Jude's Church, Fenton; one ful
vice at Church of the Messiah, Linden.

Besides these I officiated, for the Rev. Dr. Pitkin, in St. Paul's Church, Detroit, twice during Lent, and on several occasions assisted in the Services at St. John's, St. Stephen's, and Christ Church, Detroit. My other official acts have been:

Baptisms—Infants, 5; Marriages, 1; Burials, 3.

THE REV. CHAS. R. HUSON, JONESVILLE, HILLSDALE CO. (1832.)

During the past year I officiated once in St. Peter's Church, Hillsdale, during the absence of the Rector. I also assisted the Rev. Mr. Whitney at the funeral of a dear friend in Hillsdale. On Easter day I assisted the rector of Hudson during the evening.

THE REV. EDWARD MAGEE, DETROIT, WAYNE COUNTY. (1858.)

Once more again another Conventional Year has filled up the number of its days, and placed on record the story of its completion. Amid the lights and shadows which its lines cast upon the Church; every ordained member of the same, in his vocation and ministry, stands revealed. The protraiture, however, is drawn by his own right hand, which, in this case also, does not "forget her cunning." I feel deeply thankful for the enlarged measure of health which it is my good fortune at this time to enjoy. Sickness has not made me so many visits nor stayed so long at any time as in other years. I have, therefore, been enabled, the more frequently, to assist in the public services of the Church, and once to take the whole Morning Service and preach for the rector of Grace Church, Detroit On occasions of administering the Holy Communion also, I have seldom failed to give such aid, in the same quarter, as was required; and in addition, to attend two funerals which doubtless are included in the Report of the same gentleman.

THE REV. EDWARD MEYER, LANSING, INGHAM COUNTY. (1860.)

On the eve of the last Convention I returned from a two and a half year's absence in former fields of labor in New York and Philadelphia, in which latter place I had temporary charge of Trinity Church, (subsequently under the Rev. J. W. Brown, now of Detroit,) and also, by appointment of Bishop Stevens, was for four months Chaplain of the Episcopal Hospital, baptized 20 children, presented 16 candidates for confirmation, read service and preached in Chapel twice each Sunday, and gave besides a short address and prayers in each ward, and had daily

evening prayer in Chapel. It is hoped much good was done. In Lansing, (during an unhappy difficulty between the German Lutherans and their pastor) I baptized 20 children, attended three funerals, and married four couples. Awaiting some opening at the East, I purpose soon to return thither.

THE REV. G. E. PETERS, GRAND RAPIDS, KENT COUNTY. (1860.)

The undersigned respectfully reports to his Bishop that, since his resignation of the rectorship of St. Peter's Church, Detroit, in August last, he has officiated every Sunday excepting two, either as helping some brother clergyman, or supplying vacant places. I have baptized one infant at Muskegon, and five adults at Ionia, here also I presented ten persons for confirmation.

THE REV. JAMES SELKRIG, BRADLEY, ALLEGAN COUNTY. (1835.)

My neglect in sending my report in season has been caused by sickness. I have baptized four infants and one adult. I have not been able to preach. Prayer Meetings have been held every Sunday. The Indians have behaved very well, and there will soon be more on the ground.

THE REV. OLIVER TAYLOR, PONTIAC, OAKLAND COUNTY. (1851.)

No Report.

THE REV. GEORGE P. WILLIAMS, LL. D., ANN ARBOR. (1847.)
(Professor in the University of Michigan.)

During the past year I have occasionally assisted in the Services of the Church, and on Easter Day, at the request of the Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Hamburgh, I administered the Holy Communion in that Church.

THE REV. R. WOOD, IONIA, IONIA COUNTY. (1861.)

Baptized—Infants, 12; Marriages, 1; Burials, 2.

Since the first of January I attended Convocation at East Saginaw and Lansing, attended the Consecration of the Memorial Chapel, Grand Rapids, was present at the Ordination of Rev. Mr. Walker at Allegan, spent one Sunday at Big Rapids while the rector was receiving Priest's Orders at Ann Arbor, one Sunday at Owosso and one at Fenton, and assisted the rector of Trinity Church, Saranac, three times.

APPENDIX C.

Convocations.

EASTERN.

The following Counties: Sanilac, St. Clair, Macomb, Wayne, Washtenaw, and Livingston. Parishes, 24. Clergymen, 21.

SOUTHERN.

Counties: Monroe, Lenawee, Hillsdale, Branch, St. Joseph, and Cass. Parishes, 13. Clergymen, 13.

WESTERN.

Counties: Jackson, Calhoun, Kalamazoo, Van Buren, Berrien, Allegan, Barry, Eaton, and Ingham. Parishes, 16. Clergymen, 16.

NORTHERN.

Counties: Oakland, Lapeer, Genesee, Shiawassee, Saginaw, Clinton, Ionia, Kent, Ottawa, Muskegon, Antrim, Mecosta, Midland, Bay, and Alpena. Parishes, 23. Clergymen, 20.

Reports.

☞ The Convocations shall make Annual Reports of their doings, through their Secretaries, to the Bishop for presentation to the Convention.—*Canons of Mich., XI., Sec. 5.*

REPORT OF THE SOUTHERN CONVOCATION.

To the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese of Michigan:

The Southern Convocation of this Diocese, has met during the ecclesiastical year now closing, according to the provisions of the Canon. The meetings have been, severally, in their order, at Hudson, Hillsdale, Coldwater, Jonesville, and one extra meeting at Union City.

The attendance of the Clergy has been full and faithful; but the

Laity do not seem, as yet, awakened up to a very large amount of a
ciativeness. of these fraternal quarterly gatherings.

A Missionary Sermon and a Convocation Sermon have
preached on each occasion, with the celebration of the full Servic
the Church. The Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist has been adm
tered five times. The afternoons of each second day have been
pleasantly and profitably spent in social and informal conferen
Parochial, Sunday School, and Local Missionary Work; Convoc
always closing with a public meeting on behalf of Diocesan Miss
which, for the most part have been well attended.

We deeply regret the retirement of our excellent Secretary, fro
midst, the Rev. H. H. DeGarmo, on account of ill health. This C
cation is in a happy, useful, and prosperous condition.

W. Herbert Smythe, *Secretary*

REPORT OF THE EASTERN CONVOCATION.

To the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese of Michigan:

In conformity with Canon XI., the Eastern Convocation make
following Annual Report:

The Annual Meeting was held in Grace Church, Port Huron,
28th and 29th, 1869, XXXIIId Session. There were present the B
and thirteen Clergymen. Sermons by Rev. Dr. Rylance and Rev.
Lewis. Missionary Addresses by Rev. Messrs. Webster, Hyde, Fl
Salter, G. W. Wilson, and A. M. Lewis. Collections, $39 87. Re
M. Lewis was re-elected Secretary and Treasurer.

The XXXIVth Meeting took place in St. Luke's Church, Ypsi
January 11th and 12th, 1870. There were present seven Clergy
Sermons by Rev. John W. Brown and Rev. C. W. Fitch, D. D.
sionary Addresses by Rev. Messrs. Spalding, Brown, Vernor, an
lespie. Collections, $21 67.

The XXXVth Meeting was held in Detroit, at St. John's Mis
St. John's Chapel, and St. Stephen's Church, May 3d and 4th,
There were present seventeen Clergymen. Sermons by Rev.
Stowe and Rev. V. Spalding. Missionary Addresses by Rev. M
G. W. Wilson, Flower, and John A. Wilson. Collections, $7 32.

Since the last Annual Report, Rev. John W. Brown, Rev. John
lor, Rev. L. H. Corson, and Rev. G. W. Wilson, have taken fields of
within the bounds of the Convocation. Rev. D. H. Lovejoy, Re
C. Lewis, and Rev. G. E. Peters, have removed.

Within the limits of the Convocation are, the Bishop, sixteen
byters, and three Deacons, twenty in Holy Orders.

Some have entertained the idea that the Convocations were fo
Clergy alone, to the injury of the attendance and interest of the I
At the Spring Meeting the matter was pretty thoroughly talked
the conclusion being somewhat thus: The object of Convocations
quicken Parishes and Stations, to excite a lively interest in the Mis
ary cause, and impart a healthy influence to Church work, and als
the mutual benefit and spiritual improvement of the Clergy.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. M. Lewis, *Secretary*

REPORT OF THE WESTERN CONVOCATION.

To the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese of Michigan:

There is not enough in the doings of the Western Convocation to make a report. It has formally met three times—at Allegan, at Decatur, and at Niles.

Little interest has been taken by the parishes for the year, and the Clergy have found it difficult, amid a multitude of Parochial duties, to work much as parts of a Convocation.

JOHN T. MAGRATH, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE NORTHERN CONVOCATION.

To the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese of Michigan:

Four quarterly meetings of the Northern Convocation have been held during the past conventional year. The first meeting was held in St. Johns, in July, when the Rev. D. E. Brown was elected President, and Rev. S. S. Chapin, Secretary, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the removal of the Rev. Mr. Bush to another part of the Diocese. Six members of Convocation were present, and were much gratified in listening to a lecture by Rev. Dr. Tustin, on the "Church in the Catacombs."

The usual religious services were held, addresses upon the subject of Missions, by Rev. Mr. Wood, and Mr. Walker, a candidate for Orders.

The second meeting was held in Saranac, Sept. 27th and 28th. Eight clergymen were present. Interesting subjects, suggested by the President were discussed at this meeting. Especially was the Convocation interested in the brief narrative of a missionary tour made by Drs. Pitkin, Tustin, and Rev. Mr. Worthington, on the eastern shore of Lake Michigan. In this rapidly increasing portion of the State, there is abundant room for the Church to do her work, and it is a field that ought to be occupied at once.

The third meeting was held at East Saginaw, Jan. 1, 1870. Present, the Bishop and eight members of the Convocation, and Rev. Dr. Pitkin, of Detroit. In the Secretary's absence the report of the Sec. *pro tem.*, indicates it as one of the most interesting meetings held. Animated discussions were had respecting the best methods of extending the Church in the land. Parish work, too, had a good ventilating, and undoubtedly awakened some new ideas and resolutions to be used in after time.

The fourth meeting was held in Lansing, April 26th, and 27th. Considerable valuable time was occupied at this meeting, listening to the *excuses*, made by the brethren for their absence. They were all received and accepted in good faith, but prompted the passage of a resolution, directing the President to communicate with the brethren, as to the utility of continuing meetings of Convocation. At this meeting only four members were present, who, though laboring almost single handed, did not omit one duty of such meeting, and had there been fourteen instead of four, who can doubt but that the interest and benefit would have been greatly increased.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

S. S. CHAPIN, *Secretary.*

APPENDIX D.

Report of the Standing Committee.

In conformity with the VIIIth Article of the Constitution of the Diocese, the Secretary of the Standing Committee reports the acts of the Committee since the last Annual Convention, as follows:

The committee organized on the 18th of June, 1869, by the appointment of the Rev. John A. Wilson as president, and Charles C. Trowbridge, secretary.

On the same day, the Committee recommended Mr. George Washington Wilson for ordination to the Diaconate, and Mr. Belno A. Brown and Mr. Jason F. Walker as candidates for Priest's Orders.

They also passed a minute expressive of the regret of the committee upon the removal of the Rev. Benjamin H. Paddock, D. D., a member of this committee, from the Diocese of Michigan, where his labors have been so largely blessed and so highly appreciated, and their earnest prayer for God's continued blessing upon his work in the vineyard of our Lord.

On the 10th of November, 1869, the committee signed their consent to the consecration of the Rev. Henry Niles Pierce, D. D., as Missionary Bishop of Arkansas.

On the same day the committee recommended Mr. Robert W. Grange to be admitted as a candidate for Priest's Orders, and Rev. Sidney Beckwith, Deacon, for ordination to the Priesthood.

On the 16th of November, 1869, the committee received from a member of the Parish of St. Jude's Fenton, a communication in relation to the financial affairs of that parish, in consequence of which the committee invited the rector of the parish, the Rev. Osgood E. Fuller, to meet the writer and the committee with a view to a friendly conference on the subject. Such a conference was held on the 1st of December, 1869, when, after mutual explanations, all differences were adjusted in a christianlike manner, according to apostolic rule.

On the day last mentioned, the committee recommended the Rev. Jason F. Walker for ordination to the Diaconate on or after the 18th of December, when the canonical term would expire.

On the same day, the committee recommended the Rev. Wilbur Richmond Tillinghast, Deacon, for ordination to the Priesthood.

On the 8th of June the committee signed their consent to the consecration of the Rev. William Woodruff Niles, Professor in Trinity College, Hartford, as Bishop of the Diocese of New Hampshire.

C. C. TROWBRIDGE, *Secretary*.

June 8, 1870.

APPENDIX E.

Report of the Registrar.

The Registrar of the Diocese would respectfully report that he has received during the year, from Rev. Marcus Lane, fifty Journals of the Diocese, and seventy-five Journals of other Dioceses, sixty numbers of the Spirit of Missions, and a full set of the Church Monthly; from the Rev. Geo. D. Gillespie, Journals of a large number of the Dioceses for the year 1869; and from various sources a considerable number of pamphlets and church papers. The Rev. Mr. Gillespie offers to "secure to the Diocese by devise all his church papers and pamphlets of various sorts, provided there is a good prospect of their preservation." The Registrar suggests that this offer be thankfully received, and that every assurance should be afforded the generous donor that his gift would not be misapplied.

There ought to be in some central part of the Diocese, a suitable library of church documents, architectural plans, &c.

The Registrar also reports that he has put on record the consecration of three churches; the ordination of two to the Diaconate and two to the Priesthood; the transfer of five to other Diocese; and the reception of nine into this Diocese, and sixteen removals within the Diocese.

THOMAS C. PITKIN, *Registrar.*

THE NECROLOGY OF THE DIOCESE.

ANN ARBOR, June 1st, 1870.

Rev. Thomas C. Pitkin, D. D., Registrar of the Diocese:

REV. AND DEAR SIR:—The MSS volume known as the Necrology of the Diocese having remained in my charge, it becomes my duty to report to you in reference to it. The first part has a page devoted to each of the deceased clergy, giving particulars under the heads of Birth, Education, College Honors, Ordination, Parishes and other positions, Death, Burial. Obituary notices from various sources are copied in the second part.

Such records are furnished of twenty-four clergymen who have died, being at the time canonically connected with the Diocese. The number of pages of obituary notices is one hundred. Small as this may seem, it has cost me much correspondence and research to secure the material. One motive to make this has been, the hope that in time a memorial volume might be prepared.

There is also a case containing fourteen photographs belonging to the Diocese.

I would suggest the propriety of procuring MSS. or printed sermons of the deceased, for preservation.

Yours faithfully,

GEO. D. GILLESPIE.

APPENDIX F.

Report of the St. Luke's Hospital and Church Home, Detroit.

To the Rt. Rev. Samuel A. McCoskry, D. D., D. C. L.:

In compliance with a canon of the Church, I would respectfully submit a report of St. Luke's Hospital and Church Home, of the city of Detroit, for the past year.

Since the last annual report the fine edifice then in course of construction has been completed and occupied. The inmates were transferred to their new quarters about the middle of August last, an event, marking as we trust, the beginning of new life in the history and progress of the good work undertaken by the churchmen of Detroit.

The new building will comfortably accommodate about fifty inmates. Its total cost, including the large and beautiful lot on which it stands, has been about thirty-three thousand dollars. The present value is fifty thousand dollars. The whole amount has been paid except six thousand dollars, which sum has already been provided for by reliable subscriptions. The institution has no fund, and depends for its support upon the voluntary contributions of churchmen.

The Trustees have given no little time and thought to the work which has been entrusted to their care. In all this they are but the almoners of those who place in their hands means to provide and carry on a noble christian charity; for this they can go just so far and no farther than the means contributed will allow.

The number of inmates of the Home at the date of the last annual report was 12; received during the year, 17; returned to their friends, 11; died, 5; present number, 13.

During the past year the religious services and pastoral care of the Home has, as hitherto, been in charge of the Bishop and clergy of Detroit.

St. Luke's Hospital and Church Home is yet in its infancy—the day of small things—yet the past is not without its record of good accomplished. Among those who have there received christian care and attention have been the aged, the middle-aged and the young, the blind and the deaf, the sick and the suffering. Within its walls a christian home has been provided, the consolations of the religion of our dear Lord and Master have been administered, and from thence, souls redeemed by the precious blood of Jesus, have departed to a higher and better world, where pain, sorrow and suffering never enter.

Respectfully Submitted,

H. P. BALDWIN, *President.*

APPENDIX G.

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(*As amended* (*see page* 30, 45 *and* 37*)

OF THE CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE.

Sections 1 and 2 the same as in the old Canon.

SEC. 3. There shall be appointed at each annual meeting of the Convention, a Committee consisting of the Bishop of the Diocese, ex-officio, and nine other members, five clerical and four lay members, of whom at least one member shall be elected from each Convocation, who shall be communicants, elected by ballot, to be called the Church Extension Committee of the Diocese.

SEC. 4. Said Committee shall be charged with the missionary work of the Diocese as hereinafter defined, (Sec. 7), with the circulation of books and tracts, by sale or otherwise; with the collection and distribution of funds for the erection of Churches, Rectories and School Houses; with the promotion of Christian Education; with providing for the support of candidates for the Holy Ministry; and with the direction and support of such other instrumentalities as may belong to the extension of the Church.

SEC. 5 The Bishop of the Diocese shall preside in all meetings of the Committee, when he is present; if absent, a Chairman *pro tem.* shall be appointed.

SEC. 6. The Committee shall meet annually, at the place, and on the first day of the Annual Convention of the Diocese, and at such other times and places as the President may, from time to time, appoint. Two attending members, providing one be a Clergyman, shall form a quorum; and every meeting shall be opened with prayer.

SEC. 7. The Committee may, from time to time, recommend Missionary Stations to the Bishop. No Missionary, or Missionary Station, shall be appointed without the written consent of the Bishop of the Diocese, or, in case there be no Bishop, the Standing Committee; which consent shall be entered on the minutes.

SEC. 8. At every annual meeting of the Committee, the Secretary of the same shall submit a Report of the transactions of the year then terminated; which, with the Treasurer's Report of the receipts and expenditures, shall be laid before the Convention, and published in its Journals, either entire or in part.

SEC. 9. The Committee shall appoint a Secretary and Treasurer; who shall be, *ex-officio* members of the Committee. Vacancies during the recess of the Convention may be supplied by the Committee. No moneys shall be paid by the Treasurer but by an order of the Committee, signed by the President.

SEC. 10. Every Clergyman in the Diocese is considered an agent of this Committee, and is expected to send the Treasurer a part, at least, of the offerings of his Church in his Parish, for the promotion of the interests of the Diocese.

* NOTE. There appearing in the Minutes, no Report from the Special Committee on the amendments, the Secretary adds in explanation, that the Committee reported informally, that the amendments having been reported on at the last Convention (Journal 1869, page 42), no such Report was called for.

APPENDIX H.

Statistics of the Diocese of Michigan.

For the Year Ending June 8, 1870.

General Summary.

CLERGY—	
In the Diocese at the Convention of 1869	67
Added (ordained, 2; received, 11)	13
Lost (died, 1; transferred, 5)	6
Canonically resident (1 Bishop, 67 Presbyters, 6 Deacons)	74
Clergymen connected with Parishes and Missionary Stations	58
Clergymen rendering occasional services	9
Clergymen temporarily disengaged	2
Clergymen not performing clerical duty	5
CANDIDATES FOR ORDERS—	
At the last Convention, 6; ordained, 2; admitted, 4; present No.	7
PARISHES—	
Whole number admitted into Union with the Convention	89
Dropped, 8; present number	81
Supplied with full services	47
Supplied in connection with another Parish or Station	3
Temporarily vacant (having occasional services, 8)	12
Suspended or Dormant	11
Receiving missionary aid	37
Missionary Stations—non-Parochial	7
CHURCH EDIFICES—	
Number of church edifices	60
Parishes without	21
CONVENTION OF 1870—	
Clergy entitled to seats, 65; not entitled to seats, 9.	
Clergy entitled to seats present, 52; present, not entitled to seats, 4.	
Clergy entitled to seats not present, 13; Clergy not entitled to seats, not present, 5.	
Lay Deputies, representing 47 Parishes	85
Parishes not represented	34
Parishes admitted	3
EPISCOPAL ACTS—	
Organized Parishes visited, 51; other places, 5.	
Organized Parishes visited twice, 14.	
Organized Parishes visited three times, 1.	
Total number of visitations	73
Confirmations in 49 Parishes and 5 other places	695
Churches consecrated	4
Ordinations, Priesthood	2
Ordinations, Diaconate	2

Summary of Parochial Statistics.

PORTS—	
Parishes and Stations reported	76
Parishes and Stations not reported	8
Clergymen, not in charge of Parishes, reporting	10
Clergymen, not in charge of Parishes, not reporting	3
NGREGATIONS—	
Families reported in 54 Parishes and Stations	3924
Adults and Children in 42 Parishes and Stations	8676
PTISMS—	
Adults in 52 Parishes and Stations	284
Infants in 65 Parishes and Stations	1000
Total	1284
NFIRMED—	
In 52 Parishes and Stations	712
MMUNICANTS—	
Admitted in 50 Parishes and Stations	642
Received in 49 Parishes and Stations	371
Total added in 56 Parishes and Stations	1016
Died in 37 Parishes and Stations	92
Removed from 52 Parishes and Stations	370
Total lost in 56 Parishes and Stations	532
Present number in 71 Parishes and Stations—male, 1414; female, 4323; not designated, 935	6672
RRIAGES—	
In 58 Parishes and Stations	377
RIALS—	
In 59 Parishes and Stations	514
NDAY SCHOOLS—	
Teachers in 62 Parishes and Stations—male, 250; female, 599.	890
Scholars in 61 Parishes and Stations—male, 2315; female, 3331.	6021

Summary of Contributions.

R OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH—		
In 66 Parishes and Stations		$98,861 96
R OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE—		
Diocesan Missions in 57 Parishes and Stations,	$5,667 11	
Diocesan Assessment in 51 Parishes and Stations	2,014 85	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen in 41 Parishes and Stations	590 61	
Other Objects in 19 Parishes and Stations	16,687 94	
Total for Objects within the Diocese in 61 Parishes and Stations		24,960 51
R OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE—		
Domestic Missions in 41 Parishes and Stations,	$1,558 53	
eign Missions in 27 Parishes and Stations	1,232 38	
iety for the Increase of the Ministry, and Nashotah, in 25 Parishes and Stations	1,829 98	
edmen, and Southern Clergy in 13 Parishes and Stations	349 53	
Other Objects in 19 Parishes and Stations	5,874 02	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese in 48 Parishes and Stations		10,844 44
Total of Offerings		$134,666 91
Of this sum by Sunday Schools in 46 Parishes and Stations,		$4,294 33

APPENDIX J.

Representation of the Diocese in the General Societies OF THE CHURCH.

Board of Missions.

MEMBERS.

THE RT. REV. SAMUEL A. McCOSKRY, D. D., D. C. L., *Ex Officio.*

REV. THOMAS C. PITKIN, D. D., MR C. C. TROWBRIDGE,
REV. GEORGE D. GILLESPIE, MR. PETER E. DEMILL,
REV. JOSIAH P. TUSTIN, D. D., MR. HENRY A. HAYDEN.
MR. HENRY P. BALDWIN.

BY ELECTION IN THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

This Society shall be considered as comprehending all persons who are members of this Church.—*Constitution, Art. II.*

The General Protestant Episcopal Sunday School Union and Church Book Society.

This Society shall consist of the Bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church; of the Clergy of the same, whose Parishes shall have made a collection or contribution in its behalf, during the current year; of Patrons and of life members; and of all members of the Church who shall contribute not less than two dollars annually to its funds. The Bishops of the Church are, *ex officio*, members of the Executive Committee.

The Society for the Increase of the Ministry.

THE RT. REV. SAMUEL A. McCOSKRY, D. D., D. C. L.,
Patron and Member of the Board of Directors, ex officio.

This Society shall consist of the Bishops who consent to be its Patrons, the Clergy, whose Churches contribute, and all other persons who pay three dollars annually to its funds, or twenty-five dollars at one time.

Every person who shall contribute twenty-five dollars, as one subscription, shall be a Member for Life, and every person who shall contribute one hundred dollars, as one subscription, shall be a Director for Life.—*Constitution. Art. III., IV.*

Nashotah Theological Seminary.

THE RT. REV. SAMUEL A. McCOSKRY, D. D., D. C. L., VISITOR.

Racine College.

THE RT. REV. SAMUEL A. McCOSKRY, D. D., D. C. L., TRUSTEE.

APPENDIX K.

To the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese of Michigan.

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR:—In compliance with the requirements of § III., of Canon 1., of Title III., of the Digest, I would hereby give particular notice that the following alteration in the Constitution of the Church is proposed, to wit: That comprised in the resolutions subjoined, said resolutions having been adopted by a constitutional majority of both Houses of the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in October, 1868

Resolved, That the alteration of the Constitution recommended in the following resolution be proposed, and that the same be made known to the several Diocesan Conventions, in pursuance of Article 9 of the Constitution:

Resolved, That Article 5 of the Constitution be amended so as to read as follows, viz:

A Protestant Episcopal Church in any of the United States, or any territory thereof, not now represented, may, at any time hereafter, be admitted on acceding to this Constitution; and a new Diocese, to be formed from one or more existing Dioceses, may be admitted under the following restrictions:

No new Diocese shall be formed or erected within the limits of any other Diocese, nor shall any Diocese be formed by the junction of two or more Dioceses, or parts of Dioceses, unless with the consent of the Bishop and Convenion of each of the Dioceses concerned, as well as of the General Convention, and such consent shall not be given by the General Convention until it has satisfactory assurance of a suitable provision for the support of the Episcopate in the contemplated new Diocese.

No new Diocese shall be formed which shall contain less than six Parishes or less than six Presbyters who have been for at least one year canonically resident within the bounds of such new Diocese, regularly settled in a Parish or Congregation, and qualified to vote for a Bishop; nor shall such new Diocese be formed if thereby any existing Diocese shall be so reduced as to contain less than twelve Parishes, or less than twelve Presbyters who have been residing therein and settled and qualified as above mentioned: provided that no city shall form more than one Diocese.

In case one Diocese shall be divided into two or more Dioceses, the Diocesan of the Diocese divided may elect the one to which he will be attached, and shall thereupon become the Diocesan thereof, and the Assistant Bishop, if there be one, may elect the one to which he will be attached; and if not the one elected by the Bishop he shall be the Diocesan thereof.

Whenever the division of a Diocese into two or more Dioceses shall be ratified by the General Convention, each of the Dioceses shall be subject to the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese so divided, except as local circumstances may prevent, until the same may be altered in either Diocese by the Convention thereof. And whenever a Diocese shall be formed out of two or more existing Dioceses, the new Diocese shall be subject to the Constitution and Canons of that one of the said existing Dioceses to which the greater number of Clergymen shall have belonged prior to the erection of such new Diocese, until the same may be altered by the Convention of the new Diocese.

In testimony whereof I have this day hereunto affixed my name.

WILLIAM STEVENS PERRY,

Secretary of the House of Clerical and Lay Delegates of the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

GENEVA, N. Y., March 1, 1870.

Clerical Changes Since the Convention.

The Rev. JOSIAH P. TUSTIN, D. D., has resigned St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids. Address, "care U. S. Consul, Gottenburg, Sweden." Title, "Missionary to the Swedes in Michigan."

The Rev. JOHN L. TAYLOR, has resigned St. Peter's Church, Detroit.

The Rev. G. N. JAMES has resigned St. Peter's Church, Tecumseh.

The Rev. SIDNEY BECKWITH has resigned the Mission at Big Rapids, and become the Minister of St. Paul's Memorial Chapel, at Grand Rapids.

The Rev. GEORGE WALLACE has resigned the Mission at Negaunee, and removed from the Diocese.

The Rev. W. R. TILLINGHAST has resigned Holy Trinity Church, South Saginaw, retaining St. John's Church, Midland.

The Rev. J. T. WALKER has resigned Trinity Church, Saranac, and accepted the Rectorship of St. Paul's Church, Lansing.

The Rev. W. N. LYSTER has resigned St. Mich. and All Angels' Church, Cambridge, and All Saints' Church, Brooklyn.

Parishes Vacant, Suspended or Dormant.

The Parishes are arranged as far as practicable according to their relative strength.

St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids; Christ Church, Owosso; St. Peter's Church, Detroit; St. James' Church, Albion; St. Peter's Church, Tecumseh; Trinity Church, Saranac; St. Mich. and All Angels' Church, Cambridge; and All Saints' Church, Brooklyn; Trinity Church, St. Clair; St. Andrew's Church, Algonac; and St. Mark's Church, Marine City; St. Paul's Church, Corunna; Holy Trinity Church, South Saginaw; St. John's Church, Negaunee; Mission at Big Rapids; Grace Church, Holland; Church of the Redeemer, Whitehall; St. John's Church, Clinton; All Saints' Church, Howell; St. Paul's Church, Courtland; and Christ Church, Plainfield; Grace Church, Burr Oak; St. Mark's Church, Paw Paw; Grace Church, York; Grace Church, Lyons; St. Luke's Church, New Baltimore; St. John's Church, Grosse Ile; Calvary Church, Manchester.

ERRATA.—In the Bishop's Address insert, on page 53.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, DETROIT.

January 2, 1870. I preached in St. Stephen's Church, Detroit, and Confirmed 20 persons.

After the Address was in type, the Secretary received direction from the Bishop, to alter the number Confirmed in any Parish so as to agree with the Parochial Reports.

"A Lover of Hospitality."

"I know thy Works, and thy Labour, and thy Patience."

"I will not blot out his Name out of the Book of Life."

IN MEMORIAM,

The Rev. Rufus Murray,

AGED 78 YEARS.

BORN AT WOODBURY, CT., A. D. 1796.
EDUCATED IN THE INSTITUTION AT CHESHIRE, CT.
MADE DEACON BY BISHOP PHILANDER CHASE, AT WORTHINGTON, OHIO, JUNE 9, 1822.
ORDAINED PRIEST, BY BISHOP HOBART, AT MAYVILLE, N. Y., ABOUT 1826-28.

Missionary at Palmyra, N. Y., until 1824.
Rector of St. Paul's Church, Mayville, N. Y., until 1836.
Missionary during same time at Jamestown, Fredonia, Westfield, Gerry, &c.
Rector of St. Paul's Church, Lewiston, N. Y., until 1845.
Missionary during same time at Youngstown, Niagara Falls, &c.
Rector of Trinity Church, Seneca Falls, N. Y., until 1849.
Rector of Christ Church, Adrian, Mich., until 1856.
Rector of Mariner's Church, Detroit, for some years.
Missionary at Detroit, Dearborn, and Wayne, until 1865.

Stricken with Paralysis in the Fall of 1865.
Glorified God "in the fires" of Suffering, until 1869.
"Fell asleep" "in the Lord," August 2, 1869.
Buried in Woodmere Cemetery, Detroit, August 5, 1869.

"In the sight of the unwise he seemed to die, yet is his hope full of immortality."

This page is inserted by resolution of the Convention, passed June 9, 1870.

"Sober, Just, Holy, Temperate."

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Commission of Home Missions to Colored People:

EDWARD HAIGHT, Esq., Treasurer, Bank of the Commonwealth, 15 Nassau Street, New York. Inquiries as to supplies and all applications for posts as teachers, are to be made to Rev. E. A. WASHBURN, D. D., 10 Bible House, New York.

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Rev. S. D. DENISON, D. D., Secretary and General Agent, 19 Bible House, Astor Place, New York.
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HENRY E. PIERREPONT, Esq., Box 24, Post-Office, New York City.

Society for the Increase of the Ministry:

Rev. F. D. HARRIMAN, Corresponding Secretary, Hartford, Conn.; JOHN C. TRACY, Esq., Treasurer, Hartford, Conn.; Rev. C. N. CHANDLER, Financial Secretary, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

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Rev. A. D. COLE, D. D., President. Address, Nashotah Mission, Waukesha County, Wisconsin.

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Rt. Rev. DANIEL S. TUTTLE, Salt Lake City, Utah.

The Santee Sioux Mission:

WILLIAM WELSH, Esq., 1122 Spruce Street, Philadelphia.

The Thirty-Seventh Annual Convention.

THE THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH, IN THE DIOCESE OF MICHIGAN, will meet in GRACE CHURCH, DETROIT, on the Wednesday following the first Sunday in June, 1871, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

GEORGE D. GILLESPIE, Secretary.

ANN ARBOR, MICH., 1870.

The Clergymen's Mutual Insurance League.

ORGANIZED SEPTEMBER, 1868.

(SEE THE ACTION OF THE CONVENTION ON PAGE 30.)

All applications for Membership should be sent, with the membership fee, to the Treasurer, Rev. WM. N. DUNNELL, Rector of Trinity Church, Red Bank, New Jersey, who will forward a certificate of membership to the applicant.

ARTICLE V.—SECTION 1. Any Clergyman of the "Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America," who is in good health, may become a member of the League, by making application in the form prescribed, and paying two dollars as a membership fee, and shall remain a member so long as he continues to pay two dollars upon receiving notice from the Treasurer of the death of a member.

SECTION 2. Any individual or Vestry may insure the life of any Clergyman, by making application, paying the membership fee, and making the offerings that are required from every member.

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REFERENCES.—Rt. Rev. Bishop McCoskry and the Clergy of Detroit.

Rev. William Brooks.

DIOCESE OF MICHIGAN.

The Thirty-Seventh Annual Convention.

HELD JUNE 7th AND 8th, 1871.

NOTICES.

THE undersigned, appointed Registrar of the Diocese, desires to receive Journals of Diocesan and General Conventions, and is ready to exchange with all parties making files of the same.

Address, REV. THOMAS F. PITKIN, D. D.,
Detroit, Michigan.

See list of Journals wanted, page 154.

A NECROLOGY OF THE CLERGY of the Diocese having been prepared, Obituary Notices and other communications relative to the deceased, are solicited from Clerical and other friends; also photographs.

GEORGE D. GILLESPIE.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., 1871.

THE attention of the Parishes is particularly requested to the following resolutions of the Convention:

Resolved, That the Parishes be requested to pay the assessments quarterly in advance, on and after the first day of July next.

Resolved, That the Parishes be recommended to make provision for the expenses of their Clergymen attending the Semi-annual Missionary Meetings. Convention, 1868.

Resolved, That it be recommended to every Clergyman having Parochial Charge, to read the Offertory to his congregation on the second or third Sunday of each month, and receive their offerings for Missions within the Diocese, and transmit the same to the Treasurer of the Diocesan Missionary Committee. Convention, 1869, 1870.

Resolved, That the traveling expenses of the Bishop and of the Clerical Delegates to the General Convention, be paid by the Treasurer of the Convention, on draft of the Secretary of the Convention. Convention, 1869.

Journal of the Proceedings

OF THE

XXXVIIth ANNUAL CONVENTION

OF THE

Protestant Episcopal Church

IN THE

Diocese of Michigan,

HELD IN

GRACE CHURCH, DETROIT,

Commencing on Wednesday, June 7, and Ending June 8, 1871.

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Canons

Of the General Convention, and of the Diocese of Michigan.

TITLE I.—CANON XII.—GENERAL REGULATIONS OF MINISTERS, AND THEIR DUTIES.

§ I. [1.] It is hereby required, that on the election of a Minister into any Church or Parish, the Vestry shall deliver, or cause to be delivered, to the Bishop, or, where there is no Bishop, to the Standing Committee of the Diocese, notice of the same, in the following form, or to this effect:

We, the Church Wardens (or in case of an Assistant Minister, We, the Rector and Church Wardens), do certify to the Right Rev. (naming the Bishop), or the Rev. (naming the President of the Standing Committee), that (naming the person) has been duly chosen Rector (or Assistant Minister, as the case may be), of (naming the Parish or Church).

Which certificate shall be signed by the names of those who certify.

§ II. No Minister removing from one Diocese or Missionary District to another, shall officiate as the Rector, stated Minister, or Assistant Minister of any Parish or Congregation of the Diocese or District to which he removes, until he shall have obtained from the ecclesiastical authority a certificate in the words following:

I hereby certify that the Rev. A—— B—— has been canonically transferred to my jurisdiction, and is a Minister in regular standing.

CANONS OF THE DIOCESE OF MICHIGAN—X. OF VACANT CHURCHES.

§ I. Whenever a Church becomes vacant, it shall be the duty of the Vestry to give immediate notice thereof to the Bishop.

§ II. The Bishop shall appoint those of the Clergy in the Diocese who can with most convenience discharge the duty, to supply such vacant Parishes at such time as may be deemed convenient and proper. It shall be the duty of such vacant Churches thus supplied, to defray all the expenses incidental to such occasional services.

TITLE II.—CANON XII.—GENERAL CONVENTION.

§. I. A Communicant removing from one Parish to another, shall procure from the Rector (if any) of the Parish of his last residence, or, if there be no Rector, from one of the Wardens, a certificate stating that he or she is a communicant in good standing; and the Rector of the Parish or Congregation to which he or she removes shall not be required to receive him or her as a communicant until such letter be produced.

Diocese of Michigan—1871.

Bishop of the Diocese.

THE RT. REV. SAMUEL ALLEN McCOSKRY, D.D., D.C.L., *Oxon.*, DETROIT.

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* Blank forms for Candidates will be furnished on application to the Secretary All papers must be strictly in accordance with the Canons.

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Nominated as Trustees of the General Theological Seminary.

REV. JOHN W. CLARK, REV. GEORGE P. SCHETKY, D.D.,
MR. HENRY A. HAYDEN.

List of the Clergy

Canonically Resident in the Diocese of Michigan, June 7, 1871.

☞ Those marked (†) were not entitled to seats.—*Const., Art. VI.* Those marked (*) were absent. (M.) Missionary. The year after the name is the year when the PRESENT Canonical residence began.

Bishop.

The Rt. Rev. SAMUEL ALLEN MCCOSKRY, D.D., D.C.L., *Oxon.*, Bishop of the Diocese (consecrated July 7, A. D. 1836). The Episcopal residence, Fort street, Detroit.

Presbyters.

* The Rev. JOSEPH R. ANDERSON (1864), Rector of Zion Church, Pontiac.

The Rev. P. A. ALMQUIST (1870), Missionary to the Swedes, P. O., Paris, Mecosta county.

The Rev. JOSEPH W. BANCROFT (1865), Rector of Emmanuel Church, Hastings.

The Rev. HENRY BANWELL (1856), Rector (M.) of Christ Church, Owosso.

The Rev. DARIUS BARKER (1859), Missionary in Van Buren county, P. O., Paw Paw.

The Rev. SIDNEY BECKWITH (1868), Rector of St. Paul's Memorial Chapel, Grand Rapids.

The Rev. DANIEL E. BROWN (1862), P. O., Flint.

The Rev. JOHN W. BROWN (1869), Rector of Christ Church, Detroit.

* † The Rev. HENRY J. BROWN (1862), P. O., Detroit.

The Rev. AUGUSTUS BUSH (1860), Rector (M.) of St. Paul's Church, Mendon.

The Rev. SETH S. CHAPIN (1860), Rector (M.) of St. John's Church, St. Johns.

The Rev. JOHN W. CLARK (1868), Rector of St. Paul's Church, East Saginaw.

The Rev. LEVI H. CORSON (1854), Rector (M.) of St. Stephen's Church, Wyandotte, P. O., Jonesville.

* † The Rev. HENRY H. DEGARMO (1869), P. O., Manitowoc, Wisconsin.

The Rev. THOMAS B. DOOLEY (1869), Rector (M.) of Trinity Church, St. Clair.

The Rev. GEORGE B. EASTMAN (1866), Rector of Trinity Church, Monroe.

The Rev. SAMUEL EARP (1870), Rector of St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids.

*† The Rev. CHARLES FAY, D. D.

The Rev. B. FRANK FLEETWOOD (1868), Rector of Christ Church, Adrian.

The Rev. STEPHEN W. FRISBIE (1869), Rector (M.) of St. Michael's and All Angels' Church, Cambridge, and All Saints' Church, Brooklyn, P. O., Brooklyn.

The Rev. C. W. FITCH, D.D. (1866), Post Chaplain U. S. A., Fort Wayne, Detroit, and officiating in Christ Church, Dearborn.

The Rev. ABRAM B. FLOWER (1865), Rector (M.) of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Lexington, and Christ Church, Davisville, and Missionary in Sanilac county.

*† The Rev. LUMAN FOOTE (1841), P. O., Charlotte, Eaton county.

The Rev. C. A. FOSTER, LL.D. (1864), Rector of St. John's Church, Kalamazoo.

*† The Rev. OSGOOD E. FULLER (1861), Agent for Trinity School, Fenton, P. O., Fentonville.

The Rev. GEORGE D. GILLESPIE (1861), Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Ann Arbor.

The Rev. MOSES H. HUNTER (1846), officiating at Grosse Ile, P. O., Detroit.

The Rev. CHARLES HUSON (1852), Rector (M.) of Grace Church, Union City.

The Rev. MORTIMER A. HYDE (1868), Rector (M.) of Trinity Church, Three Rivers.

The Rev. HENDERSON JUDD (1868), Rector (M.) of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Allegan.

The Rev. MARCUS LANE (1869), Rector of St. Paul's Church, Flint.

The Rev. AMMI M. LEWIS (1863), Rector of the Mariners' Free Church, Detroit.

The Rev. ALBERT C. LEWIS (1864), Missionary at Elk Rapids.

The Rev. MILTON C. LIGHTNER (1863), Rector of Grace Church, Detroit.

The Rev. WILLIAM LUSK, Jr. (1869), Rector of Trinity Church, Niles.

* The Rev. WILLIAM N. LYSTER (1833), Missionary at Breedsville.

The Rev. EDWARD MAGEE (1858), P. O., Detroit.

The Rev. JOHN T. MAGRATH (1868), Rector of St. Paul's Church, Jackson.

*† The Rev. EDWARD MEYER (1860), P. O.

The Rev. MOSELEY MORRIS (1870), Rector (M.) of St. Paul's Church, Courtland, Christ Church, Plainfield, Trinity Church, Saranac, and Missionary at Lowell, P. O., Grand Rapids.

The Rev. GERRIT E. PETERS (1860), Rector (M.) of St. James' Church, Albion.

The Rev. JOSIAH PHELPS (1859), Rector of St. Peter's Church, Tecumseh.

*The Rev. WILLIAM R. PICKMAN (1870), Rector of St. Paul's Church, Marquette.

The Rev. JOSEPH B. PRICHARD (1855), Rector (M.) of St. John's Church, Grand Haven.

The Rev. THOMAS C. PITKIN, D.D. (1867), Rector of St. Paul's Church, Detroit.

The Rev. WILLIAM W. RAFTER (1868), Rector (M.) of Trinity Church, Alpena.

The Rev. WILLIAM W. RAYMOND (1870), Rector of St. Peter's Church, Hillsdale.

The Rev. LEWIS L. ROGERS (1869), Rector (M.) of St. Jude's Church, Fentonville, and the Church of the Messiah, Linden, P. O., Fentonville.

The Rev. V. SPALDING (1864), Rector (M.) of St. James' Church, Dexter, and Missionary.

The Rev. HENRY SAFFORD (1870), Rector of St. Mark's Church, Coldwater.

*The Rev. JAMES SELKRIG (1835), P. O., Bradley, Allegan county.

The Rev. GEORGE P. SCHETKY, D. D. (1869), Rector of Trinity Church, Marshall.

*The Rev. EDWARD SEYMOUR (1867), Itinerant Missionary in the counties of Keweenaw, Houghton and Ontonagon; P. O., Houghton.

The Rev. WILLIAM STOWE (1865), Rector of Grace Church, Port Huron.

The Rev. WILLIAM G. STONEX (1868), Rector of St. John's Church, Ionia.

The Rev. J. RICE TAYLOR (1867), Rector (M.) of All Saints' Church, Saugatuck.

The Rev. JOHN L. TAYLOR (1869), Assistant to the Rector of St. John's Church, Detroit.

*†The Rev. OLIVER TAYLOR (1851), P. O., Pontiac.

The Rev. WILBUR R. TILLINGHAST (1868), Rector of St. John's Church, Midland, and Missionary in the Saginaw Valley.

*The Rev. JOSIAH P. TUSTIN, D.D. (1863), Missionary to the Swedes in Michigan; P. O., Gottenberg, Sweden.

The Rev. JASON F. WALKER (1869), Rector of St. Paul's Church, Lansing.

The Rev. MILTON WARD (1849), Rector (M.) St. Stephen's Church, Detroit.

The Rev. WILLIAM H. WATTS (1870), Rector of St. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo.

The Rev. GEORGE P. WILLIAMS, LL. D. (1847), Professor in the University of Michigan; P. O., Ann Arbor.

The Rev. JOHN WRIGHT (1869), Rector of Trinity Church, Bay City.

The Rev. JOHN A. WILSON (1840), Rector of St. Luke's Church, Ypsilanti.

The Rev. GEORGE W. WILSON (1869), Rector of St. Thomas' Church, Battle Creek.

The Rev. GEORGE A. WHITNEY (1869) Rector (M.) of Grace Church, Jonesville.

The Rev. ROBERT WOOD (1861), Rector (M.) of St. John's Church, Negaunee.

The Rev. SIDNEY H. WOODFORD (1870), Rector (M.) of Grace Church, Mt. Clemens.

The Rev. GEORGE WORTHINGTON (1868), Rector of St. John's Church, Detroit.

Deacons.

*The Rev. ISAIAH J. BABCOCK (1849), P. O., Kalamazoo.

The Rev. EDWARD W. FLOWER (1870), Missionary at Big Rapids.

†The Rev. ROBERT W. GRANGE (1871).

Whole Number Canonically Resident.

Whole number canonically resident: 1 Bishop; 71 Presbyters; 3 Deacons	74
Number entitled to seats in this Convention	66
Number present entitled to seats	59
Number present not entitled to seats	1
Number absent entitled to seats	7
Number absent not entitled to seats	7

NOTE—For Clerical Changes since the Convention, see the last page.

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

HENRY CLAY NOE, for Priest's Orders, February 25, 1867.

HORACE J. HANEY, for Deacon's Orders, April 11, 1867, Hastings.

PETER BALDY LIGHTNER, A. B., for Priest's Orders, February 15, 1868, General Theological Seminary, New York.

BELNO A. BROWN, for Priest's Orders, June 18, 1869, Nashotah Theological Seminary, Nashotah, Wisconsin.

JAMES J. HOGABOAM, for Deacon's Orders, March 20, 1871, Hudson.

JAMES F. CONOVER, for Deacon's Orders, March 20, 1871, Detroit.

LOUIS DE LEEUW, for Priest's Orders, March 29, 1871, Detroit.

Organized Parishes,

In Union with the Convention of the Diocese of Michigan.

PLACE.		NAME.	When Organized.	When Admitted.
Detroit	Wayne County	St. Paul's Church	1824	....
Ann Arbor	Washtenaw	St. Andrew's Church	1827	....
Monroe	Monroe	Trinity Church	1831	....
Tecumseh	Lenawee	St. Peter's Church	1832	....
Niles	Berrien	Trinity Church	1834	....
Grand Rapids	Kent	St. Mark's Church	1836	1836
Marshall	Calhoun	Trinity Church	1836	1836
Dexter	Washtenaw	St. James' Church	1837	1837
Pontiac	Oakland	Zion Church	1837	1837
Ypsilanti	Washtenaw	St. Luke's Church	1830	1837
Kalamazoo	Kalamazoo	St. Luke's Church	1838	....
Adrian	Lenawee	Christ Church	1838	....
Jackson	Jackson	St. Paul's Church	1839	1839
Jonesville	Hillsdale	Grace Church	1838	1839
Flint	Genesee	St. Paul's Church	1839	1840
Albion	Calhoun	St. James' Church	1840	1840
Port Huron	St. Clair	Grace Church	1840	1840
Ionia	Ionia	St. John's Church	1841	1841
Homer	Calhoun	Christ Church	1840	1841
Cambridge	Lenawee	St. Michael's and All Angels'	1843	1843
Battle Creek	Calhoun	St. Thomas' Church	1842	1843
Hamburg	Livingston	St Stephen's Church	1843	1844
Trenton	Wayne	St. Thomas' Church	1843	1844
Detroit	Wayne	Christ Church	1845	1846
St. Clair	St. Clair	Trinity Church	1848	1848
Hillsdale	Hillsdale	St. Peter's Church	1844	....
†Mt. Clemens	Macomb	Grace Church	1849	1850
Detroit	Wayne	Mariners' Church	1848	1850
Coldwater	Branch	St. Mark's Church	1848	....
‡Paw Paw	Van Buren	St. Mark's Church	1851	1851
Grosse Ile	Wayne	St. John's Church	1850	1851
Plainfield	Kent	Christ Church	1851	1851
Saginaw	Saginaw	St. John's Church	1851	....
East Saginaw	Saginaw	St. Paul's Church	1854	....
Bay City	Bay	Trinity Church	1854	....
Clinton	Lenawee	St. John's Church	1836	....
* *New Baltimore*	Macomb	St. Luke's Church	1855	1855
* *Lyons*	Ionia	Grace Church	1855	1855
Ontonagon, L. S.	Ontonagon	Church of the Ascension	....	1855
Lansing	Ingham	St. Paul's Church	1856	1856
Marquette, L. S.	Marquette	St. Paul's Church	1856	1858
Owosso	Shiawassee	Christ Church	1858	....
* *Howell*	Livingston	All Saints' Church	1857	1858
Brooklyn	Jackson	All Saints' Church	1858	1858
Detroit	Wayne	St. John's Church	1859	1859
Detroit	Wayne	St. Peter's Church	1859	1859
Fentonville	Genesee	St. Jude's Church	1860	1860
‡Hudson	Lenawee	Trinity Church	1860	1860
Clifton, L. S.	Keweenaw	Grace Church	1858	1860
Kalamazoo	Kalamazoo	St. John's Church	1860	1860
Allegan	Allegan	Church of the Good Shepherd	1858	....
* Courtland	Kent	St. Paul's Church	1860	....
* *Manchester*	Washtenaw	Calvary Church	1861	1861
Saranac	Ionia	Trinity Church	1859	....
† *York*	Washtenaw	Grace Church	1861	1862
Houghton, L. S.	Houghton	Trinity Church	1861	1862
Wyandotte	Wayne	St. Stephen's Church	1863	1863
St. Johns	Clinton	St. John's Church	1864	1864

Organized Parishes in Union with the Convention.

(*Continued.*)

PLACE.		NAME.	When Organized.	When Admitted.
Three Rivers	St. Joseph	Trinity Church	1863	1864
Hastings	Barry	Emanuel Church	1863	1864
Union City	Branch	Grace Church	1864	1865
Marine City	St. Clair	St. Mark's Church	1863	1865
* Corunna	Shiawassee	St. Paul's Church	1865	1865
* Stockbridge	Ingham	Christ Church	1866	1866
* Henrietta	Jackson	St. Luke's Church	1866	1866
Grand Haven	Ottawa	St. John's Church	1866	1866
Alpena	Alpena	Trinity Church	1866	1866
Mendon	St. Joseph	St. Paul's Church	1867	1867
† Linden	Genesee	Church of the Messiah	1867	1867
† *Muskegon*	Muskegon	St. Paul's Church	1867	1867
Algonac	St. Clair	St. Andrew's Church	1867	1867
† Dearborn	Wayne	Christ Church	----	1867
Detroit	Wayne	Grace Church	----	1868
† *Burr Oak*	St. Joseph	Grace Church	----	1868
* Holland	Ottawa	Grace Church	1867	1868
* Saugatuck	Allegan	All Saints' Church	1869	1869
* *South Saginaw*	Saginaw	Holy Trinity Church	1869	1869
Detroit	Wayne	St. Stephen's Church	1869	1869
* Negaunee	Marquette	St. John's Church	1870	1870
* *Whitehall*	Muskegon	Church of the Redeemer	1870	1870
† Midland	Midland	St. John's Church	1870	1870
Lexington	Sanilac	Church of the Good Shepherd	1871	1871
Davisville	Sanilac	Christ Church	1871	1871
Elk Rapids	Antrim	St. Paul's Church	1871	1871

* No Church Edifice. † A Church Erecting. ‡ A Church Room. Whole No. 84.

Parishes in italics are without services.

The following Parishes have been stricken from the list as having only a nominal existence, by a vote of the Convention:

St. Paul's Church, Waterford, 1857.
Trinity Church, Detroit, 1866.
St. Matthew's Church, Detroit, 1866.
St. James' Church, Constantine, 1866.
St. Stephen's Church, Edwardsburgh, 1866.
St. Paul's Church, Brighton, 1866.
St. John's Church, Troy, 1866.
Trinity Church, Grosse Ile, 1869.

***Resolved*, That all Parishes now on the list of Parishes in the Journal, are recognized as fully and canonically in connection with the Convention. [Proceedings, 1866.]**

***Resolved*, That whenever a Parish may fail to secure any representation in the Convention for five successive years, said Parish may be stricken from the list by a vote of the Convention. [Proceedings, 1866.]**

Journal of Proceedings.

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

GRACE CHURCH, DETROIT,
WEDNESDAY, June 7, A. D. 1871.

This being the day and place appointed by the Constitution for holding the Thirty-Seventh Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Michigan, the Right Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese, with a number of the Clergy and Lay Delegates, assembled as above at 10 o'clock A. M.

The Bishop having taken the Chair and called to order, the Secretary of the last Convention then proceeded, under the direction of the Bishop, to call the names of such of the clergy as by the Constitution are entitled to seats, when the following answered to their names:

The Rt. Rev. SAMUEL ALLEN MCCOSKRY, D. D., D. C. L., *Oxon.*

The Rev.	P. A. ALMQUIST.	The Rev.	MOSELY MORRIS.
"	JOSEPH W. BANCROFT.	"	GERRIT E. PETERS.
"	HENRY BANWELL.	"	JOSIAH PHELPS.
"	DARIUS BARKER.	"	JOSEPH B. PRICHARD.
"	SIDNEY BECKWITH.	"	THOMAS C. PITKIN, D. D.
"	DANIEL E. BROWN.	"	WILLIAM W. RAFTER.
"	JOHN W. BROWN.	"	WILLIAM W. RAYMOND.
"	AUGUSTUS BUSH.	"	LEWIS L. ROGERS.
"	JOHN W. CLARK.	"	V. SPALDING.
"	LEVI H. CORSON.	"	HENRY SAFFORD.
"	THOMAS B. DOOLEY.	"	GEO. P. SCHETKY, D. D.
"	GEORGE B. EASTMAN.	"	WILLIAM STOWE.
"	SAMUEL EARP.	"	WILLIAM G. STONEX.
"	B. FRANK FLEETWOOD.	"	J. RICE. TAYLOR.
"	STEPHEN W. FRISBIE.	"	JOHN L. TAYLOR.
"	ABRAM B. FLOWER.	"	WILBUR R. TILLINGHAST.
"	C. A. FOSTER, LL. D.	"	JASON F. WALKER.

The Rev. GEORGE D. GILLESPIE.	The Rev. MILTON WARD.
" CHARLES HUSON.	" WILLIAM H. WATTS.
" MORTIMER A. HYDE.	" GEO. P. WILLIAMS, LL. D.
" HENDERSON JUDD.	" JOHN WRIGHT.
" MARCUS LANE.	" GEORGE W. WILSON.
" AMMI M. LEWIS.	" GEORGE A. WHITNEY.
" ALBERT C. LEWIS.	" ROBERT WOOD.
" MILTON C. LIGHTNER.	" SIDNEY H. WOODFORD.
" WILLIAM LUSK, JR.	" GEORGE WORTHINGTON.
" JOHN T. MAGRATH.	" EDW'D W. FLOWER, Dea.*

The names of the Parishes entitled to representation were then called, and the Lay Delegates having presented their credentials of election,

On motion, they were referred to a committee of two Clergymen to report thereon.

The Chair appointed the Rev. J. W. Bancroft and the Rev. W. H. Watts.

The hour for Divine Service having arrived, it was

Resolved, To take a recess to attend Divine Service, and to assemble for business at 8 o'clock P. M.

The Rev. M. C. Lightner presented an invitation to the Convention, from the Western Art Association, to visit their gallery.

Also, an invitation from Mr. and Mrs. W. Brodie to the Convention to their house on Thursday evening.

The Bishop invited the Clergy and Laity to the Episcopal residence on Wednesday evening.

DIVINE SERVICE.

Morning Prayer was read to the Lessons by the Rev. W. W. RAFTER; the Lessons by the Rev. ROBERT WOOD; the Creed and Litany by the Rev. C. A. FOSTER, LL. D; the Ante-Communion Service was read by the Bishop, the Rev. M. C. LIGHTNER reading the Offertory.

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* The following not entitled to seats were present: Rev. Robert W. Grange, Deacon—1.
The following entitled to seats were absent: Rev. Joseph R. Anderson, Rev. William N. Lyster, Rev. William R. Pickman, Rev. James Selkrig, Rev. Edward Seymour, Rev. Josiah P. Tustin, D. D., Rev. Isaiah J. Babcock, Deacon—7.
The following not entitled to seats were absent: Rev. Henry J. Brown, Rev. Henry H. DeGarmo, Rev. Charles Fay, D. D., Rev. Luman Foote, Rev. Osgood E. Fuller, Rev. Edward Meyer, Rev. Oliver Taylor—7.

The Convention Sermon was preached by the Rev. S. W. FRISBIE.

St. John, vi, 51.

The Holy Communion was then celebrated by the Bishop, the Rev. M. C. LIGHTNER reading to the Exhortation, and the Rev. T. C. PITKIN, D. D., the Post Communion, the Rev. M. C. LIGHTNER, the Rev. T. C. PITKIN, D. D., the Rev. G. B. EASTMAN and the Rev. G. P. SCHETKY, D. D., assisting in the distribution of the elements.

The collection, amounting to $, was devoted to Diocesan Missions.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, 3 o'clock.

The Convention re-assembled.

After prayer by the Bishop the names of the Clergy not present in the morning were called, and the following answered:

The Rev. SETH S. CHAPIN, The Rev. MOSES H. HUNTER, The Rev. EDWARD MAGEE.

The Rev. J. M. BANCROFT, Chairman, presented the report of the Committee on Lay Credentials, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

The Committee on Credentials respectfully report that they have examined the credentials of Lay Delegates placed in their hands, and find that the following persons are canonically entitled to seats in this Convention, viz., from:

Albion	St. James'	J. B. Delbridge. E. D. Comstock.
Adrian	Christ	R. A. Bury. J. H. Kennedy. W. W. Luck.
Alpena	Trinity	John S. Minor.
Ann Arbor	St. Andrew's	C. H. Millen. George Sutton. J. M. Wheeler.
Bay City	Trinity	Israel Catlin. Thomas Cranage.

Cambridge	St. Michael's and All Angels,	Francis Dewey.
Coldwater	St. Mark's	H. C. Mead.
Detroit	Christ	Sidney D. Miller. W. G. Thompson. James E. Pittman.
Detroit	St. Paul's	P. E. DeMill. Edward Lyon. Benjamin Vernor.
Detroit	St. John's	James Burtenshaw. James F. Conover.
Detroit	St. Peter's	Thomas Mayberry. George C. Davis.
Detroit	Grace	W. D. Robinson. E. W. Hudson. Marcus Stevens.
Detroit	St. Stephen's	J. W. Yates. Boliver Meeker. H. G. Jones.
Dexter	St. James'	Amos Gray.
East Saginaw	St. Paul's	S. S. Garrigues.
Fentonville	St. Jude's	Benjamin F. Pennock. F. H. Wright.
Flint	St. Paul's	Grant Decker. F. W. Judd. James B. Walker.
Grand Rapids	St. Mark's	Alonzo Platt. George W. Allen. P. R. L. Pierce.
Hillsdale	St. Peter's	William S. Edwards. Edwin A. Howard.
Homer	Christ	William Peppitt.
Hudson	Trinity	James G. Hogabosm.
Jackson	St. Paul's	Henry A. Hayden. U. W. Lawton. W. H. Withington.
Jonesville	Grace	William W. Murphy. Charles Prowdley.
Kalamazoo	St. Luke's	T. P. Sheldon.
Kalamazoo	St. John's	Edwin W. Deyoe.
Lansing	St. Paul's	E. C. Chapin.
Marshall	Trinity	Charles P. Dibble. William R. Schuyler. James M. Parsons.
Monroe	Trinity	J. M. Stirling. S. R. Arnold.
Midland	St. John's	D. A. Willard. James Hays.
Owosso	Christ	George Thomas.
Paw Paw	St. Mark's	J. F. Cowgill.
Pontiac	Zion	H. W. Lord. George Carswell.
Port Huron	Grace	Jared Kibbee. C. H. Alden.
Saginaw City	St. John's	William A. Clark.
Saranac	Trinity	Gilbert A. Cotton. John McDonald.
St. Clair	Trinity	Joseph George.
Stockbridge	Christ	Zachariah Taylor. William Crosley.

Tecumseh.....	St. Peter's	Moses Wright.
Trenton	St. Thomas'.....	Nathaniel C. Alvord.
Three Rivers.....	Trinity	Thomas B. Snyder.
Wyandotte.....	St. Stephen's.....	E. P. Christian.
Ypsilanti	St. Luke's	William R. Post. Loraine E. C. Thorn.

On motion, the report was accepted.

The names being called, 54 answered, representing 33 Parishes, and took their seats; 21 subsequently appeared, making the whole number of Delegates 75, and Parishes represented 42. Thirty-nine were not represented.*

The Bishop declared the Convention organized.

On motion of the Rev. M. LANE,

Resolved, That the Rules of Order of the last Convention be adopted as the Rules of Order of this Convention, with the following amendment: Insert as Order No. 3 for business on the second day, "Missionary Pledges, unless otherwise ordered by the Bishop or Convention."

Rules of Order

Of the Convention of the Diocese of Michigan.

I. In case the Bishop withdraw from the sittings of the Convention, he shall appoint a Presbyter to preside during his absence.

II. Each session shall be opened with prayer; the morning session of each day with the Daily Morning prayer.

III. On the first day, the order of business shall be as follows:

FIRST DAY.

1. The roll of the Clergy (see Canon I) shall be called by the Secretary, or, in his absence, by a Secretary *pro tem.*, to be elected *viva voce*.

NOTE—The list includes all who attended during the Convention; absentees are omitted.

*Algonac—St. Andrew's; Allegan—Good Shepherd; Battle Creek—St. Thomas; Brooklyn—All Saints'; Burr Oak—Grace; Clinton—St. John's; Corunna—St. Paul's; Courtland—St. Paul's; Dearborn—Christ; Detroit—Mariners'; Grand Haven—St. John's; Grosse Ile—St. John's; Hamburg—St. Stephen's; Hastings—Emanuel; Henrietta—St. Luke's; Howell—St. John's; Houghton—Trinity; Holland—Grace; Ionia—St. John's; Linden—Messiah; Lyons—Grace; Manchester—Calvary; Marquette—St. Paul's; Marine City—St. Mark's; Mendon—St. Paul's; Mt. Clemens—Grace; Muskegon—St. Paul's; Negaunee—St. John's; New Baltimore—St. Luke's; Niles—Trinity; Ontonagon—Ascension; Plainfield—Christ; South Saginaw—Holy Trinity; St. Johns—St. John's; Saugatuck—All Saints'; Union City—Grace; Whitehall—Redeemer; York—Grace.

2. The names of the Parishes entitled to representation shall be called, and the Lay Delegates from each shall present their certificates of election, which shall be referred to a committee of two clergymen to report thereon.

3. On the acceptance of their report, the roll of the Lay Delegates elected shall be called, and the President shall declare the Convention organized.

4. Irregular and defective certificates shall be reported to the Convention, which shall decide on the admission of the Delegates therein named.

5. The Secretary shall be elected by ballot, who may appoint an assistant, subject to the approval of the Convention.

6. If the Treasurer of the Convention be absent, a Treasurer *pro tem.* shall be elected *viva voce.*

7. The President shall appoint the following Standing Committees:

I. *On the Admission of Churches into Union with this Convention*—Consisting of two Clergymen and one Layman.

II. *On the Accounts of the Treasurer of this Convention*—Consisting of one Clergyman and two Laymen.

III. *On the Report of the Trustees, and the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund*—Consisting of two Clergymen and three Laymen.

IV. *On the Report and Accounts of the Church Extension Committee*—Consisting of three Clergymen and two Laymen.

V. *On the Assessment of Parishes*—Consisting of one Clergyman and two Laymen.

VI. *On Unfinished Business*—Consisting of one Clergyman and two Laymen.

VII. *On Subjects and Speakers for the Missionary Meeting*—Consisting of two Clergymen and one Layman.

VIII. *On Christian Education*—Consisting of three Clergymen and two Laymen.

IX. *On Church Literature*—Consisting of two Clergymen.

8. The Bishop's address shall then be in order, to be followed by the Parochial Reports.

9. The Reports of the Standing Committee, the Missionary Committee, the Treasurer of the Convention, the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, shall be presented and referred to the appropriate committees.

10. Miscellaneous business.

SECOND AND SUBSEQUENT DAYS.

IV. On the second and each subsequent day the Order of Business shall be as follows:

1. Reading the minutes of the previous day.
2. The Roll of the Clergy and Lay Delegates called.
3. Missionary Pledges, unless otherwise ordered by the Bishop or Convention.
4. Reports of Standing Committees in their order in Rule III.
5. Elections. (See Rule V.)
6. Reports of Special Committees.
7. Miscellaneous Business.

V. The election of Treasurer of the Convention, Registrar of the Diocese, Standing Committee, Missionary Committee, Trustees and Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, Deputies to the General Convention, and Trustees of the General Theological Seminary, shall be by ballot, and in this order: For each election the President shall appoint tellers, who shall receive and

count the votes, and report the result to the President, who shall declare it to the Convention before the next election shall be entered upon. A majority of all votes cast shall be necessary to constitute an election. If the Convention shall be able to finish its business in one day, these elections may take place after all the other business shall have been transacted.

GENERAL RULES.

VI. Before the final adjournment of the Convention, the minutes of the session about to close shall be read and corrected, and signed by the President and attested by the Secretary.

VII. Every resolution presented shall be reduced to writing; and no motion shall be considered as before the Convention until it is seconded; and when seconded it shall be stated by the President.

VIII. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, unless to lay it on the table, to postpone it indefinitely, or to a certain time, to amend it, or to divide it; and motions for either of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. A motion to adjourn and a motion to lay on the table shall always be in order, and shall be decided without debate.

IX. A question being decided shall not be reconsidered at the same annual session, without the consent of two-thirds of the members present, nor without the motion for that purpose being made by one of the majority on the prior decision.

X. Every member present when a motion is put shall vote thereon, unless excused by the Convention.

XI. On the requisition of any two members, the yeas and nays shall be called, and entered on the Journal. (*Concerning the vote by Orders, see Constitution, Article VII.*)

XII. All Committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered by the Convention.

XIII. When a member desires to speak, he shall arise and address the President in an audible voice. If more than one member rise, the President shall determine the preference.

XIV. No member shall speak twice on the same subject without leave of the Convention.

XV. No member shall withdraw from the Convention without leave asked and voted.

XVI. These Rules of Order, once adopted, shall not be suspended, unless by a vote of two-thirds of the members present; nor shall any of them be changed or rescinded, except upon one day's notice of motion to that effect.

The first business in order being the election by ballot of a Secretary, on motion, the ballot was dispensed with, and the Rev. GEORGE D. GILLESPIE being nominated, was elected.

The Secretary asked and received the approval of the Convention to the appointment of the Rev. JOHN W. CLARK as assistant.

The President appointed the following

STANDING COMMITTEES.

I. *On the Admission of Churches into Union with this Convention*—The Rev. W. W. RAFTER, the Rev. ROBERT WOOD, Mr. MARCUS STEVENS.

II. *On the Accounts of the Treasurer of this Convention*—The Rev. V. SPALDING, Mr. JAMES B. WALKER, Mr. F. CRANAGE.

III. *On the Report of the Trustees and the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund*—The Rev. G. P. SCHETKY, D.D., the Rev. J. W. BROWN, Mr. JAMES BURTENSHAW, Mr. W. H. WITHINGTON, Mr. BENJAMIN VERNOR.

IV. *On the Report and Accounts of the Missionary Committee*—The Rev. J. T. MAGRATH, the Rev. J. W. BANCROFT, the Rev. T. B. DOOLEY, Mr. E. W. HUDSON, Mr. W. G. THOMPSON.

V. *On the Assessment of Parishes*—The Rev. T. C. PITKIN, DD., Mr. C. P. DIBBLE, Mr. F. W. JUDD.

VI. *On Unfinished Business*—The Rev. L. L. ROGERS, Mr. W. R. SCHUYLER, Mr. W. R. POST.

VII. *On Subjects and Speakers for the Missionary Meeting*—The Rev. G. WORTHINGTON, the Rev. A. B. FLOWER, Mr. J. H. KENNEDY.

VIII. *On Christian Education*—The Rev. J. A. WILSON, the Rev. W. LUSK, JR., the Rev. S. W. FRISBIE, Mr. J. M. PARSONS, Mr. J. S. MINOR.

On motion,

Resolved, That Clergymen of the Diocese not entitled to seats in this Convention, Clergymen from other Dioceses, and Candidates for Orders, who may be present, be invited to attend the sittings of this Convention.

Whereupon the following availed of the invitation:

The Rev. ROBERT W. GRANGE, Deacon, of this Diocese; the Rev. J. H. WATERBURY, Agent for the Society for the Increase of the Ministry; the Rev. HENRY MCCLORY, of the Diocesse of Massachusetts.

The Bishop then delivered his Address.

(APPENDIX A.)

The Bishop called for the Parochial Reports.

On motion of the Rev. M. C. LIGHTNER,

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's Address as refers to the English revision of the Holy Scriptures be referred to a committee of three, of which the Rev. G. B. EASTMAN be Chairman.

The Chair appointed as the other members of the committee, the Rev. M. C. LIGHTNER and the Rev. JOSIAH PHELPS.

On motion of Mr. P. E. DEMILL,

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's Address as refers to the Music of the Church be referred to a committee of three Clergymen and two laymen.

The Chair appointed as the committee, the Rev. J. W. BROWN, the Rev. W. R. TILLINGHAST, the Rev. WILLIAM LUSK, JR., Mr. P. E. DEMILL, and Mr. A. PLATT.

On motion of the Rev. G. P. SCHETKY, D.D.,

Resolved, That that portion of the Bishop's Address relating to missionary operations, especially associate missions, be referred to a committee of two clergymen and one layman.

The Chair appointed as the committee, the Rev. G. P. SCHETKY, D.D., the Rev. A. C. LEWIS, and Mr. J. S. MINOR.

On motion of the Rev. M. LANE,

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's Address as refers to the school at Fenton be referred to a committee of three, to consist of one Clergyman and two laymen.

The Chair appointed as the committee, the Rev. M. LANE, Mr. GRANT DECKER, and Mr. C. P. DIBBLE.

On motion of the Rev. J. W. BROWN,

Resolved, That the Bishop be requested to extend the fraternal greetings of the Church in Michigan in Convention assembled, to the Bishop and Council of the Diocese of Huron, now in session at London, C. W.

In accordance with this resolution the Bishop sent the following telegram:

DETROIT, June 7, 1871.

To the Bishop of Huron, London, Ontario:

The Bishop and Council of the Diocese of Michigan send their fraternal greeting to the Bishop and Council of Huron, now in session in London, Canada West.

RT. REV. S. A. McCOSKRY, D.D.

The reports of the committees of the Convention being in order, the Rev. T. C. PITKIN, D.D., presented and read the report of the Standing Committee.

(APPENDIX D.)

Mr. P. E. DEMILL, Treasurer of the Convention, presented and read the report, as follows:

Report of the Treasurer of the Convention.

THE DIOCESE OF MICHIGAN,

In account with P. E. DEMILL, *Treasurer.*

1870.				Dr.	
June 10.	To am't of	St. Paul's Church,	Mendon	$5 00	
" 17.	"	Grace	York	4 00	
" 17.	"	Emanuel	Hastings	5 00	
" 20.	"	St. Paul's	Detroit	246 00	
" 20.	"	St. John's	Detroit	246 00	
					$506 00
July 2.	"	St. Andrew's	Algonac	5 00	
" 2.	"	Grace	Jonesville	10 00	
" 7.	"	All Saints	Saugatuck	2 00	
" 19.	"	Zion	Pontiac	47 00	
					64 00
Aug. 1.	"	Christ	Dearborn	5 00	
" 11.	"	Grace	Holland	4 00	
" 17.	"	Trinity	Bay City	72 00	
" 17.	"	St. Peter's	Tecumseh	18 00	
					99 00
Sept. 7.	"	St. Mark's	Grand Rapids,	113 00	
" 8.	"	St. Thomas	Battle Creek	17 50	
" 10.	"	Trinity	Marshall	75 00	
" 12.	"	Trinity	Alpena	14 00	
" 19.	"	St. Paul's	Jackson	120 00	
" 21.	"	Christ	Adrian	48 00	
" 21.	"	St. Paul's	East Saginaw,	25 00	
" 24.	"	St. Stephen's	Wyandotte	5 00	
" 28.	"	Trinity	Niles	38 00	
					455 50
Oct. 18.	"	St. Luke's	Kalamazoo	60 00	
" 19.	"	St. John's	Saginaw City,	35 00	
" 24.	"	Christ	Detroit	246 00	
" 26.	"	Trinity	Saranac	6 00	
					347 00
Nov. 1.	"	St. Mark's	Coldwater	9 25	
					9 25
Dec. 18.	"	St. Paul's	Lansing	18 00	
" 21.	"	Trinity	Monroe	25 00	
" 24.	"	St. Jude's	Fentonville	18 00	
					61 00

1871.					
Mar. 16.	To am't of	St. James'	Albion	$14 00	
" 28.	"	St. Thomas'	Trenton	5 00	
					$19 00
April 15.	"	St. Andrew's	Ann Arbor	60 00	
" 24.	"	St. John's	Ionia	9 00	
					69 00
May 6.	"	St. Luke's	Ypsilanti	58 00	
" 15.	"	Mariners'	Detroit	41 00	
" 24.	"	Trinity	Hudson	2 00	
" 26.	"	St. John's	Kalamazoo	35 00	
" 29.	"	St. John's	Clinton	2 00	
" 30.	"	St. John's	Grand Haven,	4 00	
" 30.	"	Grace	Mt. Clemens	4 00	
" 31.	"	St. James'	Dexter	13 00	
					159 00
June 1.	"	St. John's	St. Johns	15 00	
" 1.	"	St. Paul's	Marquette	25 00	
" 1.	"	Christ	Owosso	8 00	
" 1.	"	Good Shepherd	Allegan	10 00	
" 1.	"	St Paul's	Flint	97 43	
" 1.	"	All Saints	Brooklyn	20 00	
" 1.	"	St. Michael's and All Angels'	Cambridge	8 00	
" 1.	"	Grace	Port Huron	40 00	
" 1.	"	Grace	Detroit	25 00	
					248 43
" 6.	"	St. Mark's	Coldwater	27 75	
" 6.	"	St. Andrew's	Algonac	5 00	
" 6.	"	Trinity	St. Clair	8 00	
" 6.	"	St. Mark's	Paw Paw	5 00	
" 6.	"	Trinity	Three Rivers,	6 00	
" 6.	"	St. John's	Saginaw City,	10 00	
" 6.	"	Grace	York	4 00	
" 6.	"	Christ	Stockbridge	2 00	
" 6.	"	St. Luke's	Henrietta	2 00	
" 6.	"	St. Peter's	Hillsdale	20 00	
" 6.	"	St. Thomas'	Battle Creek	17 50	
" 6.	"	St. Andrew's	Ann Arber	35 00	
" 6.	"	St. John's	Clinton	8 00	
					145 25
					$2,182 43
" 6.	To balance				$509 55

			Cr.
1870.			
June 10.	By balance		$19 81
" 20.	"	amount paid Ferguson & Co. for tank for Episcopal residence	82 00
" 20.	"	amount paid Henry P. Baldwin, Esq., Treasurer Episcopal Fund	944 65
Aug. 5.	"	amount paid for printing Journal, 1870	322 86
Sept. 9.	"	two receipt books	1 25
Nov. 14.	"	amount paid for historical collections	10 50
" 14.	"	express charges on same	95

Dec. 8.	By amount paid Rev. G. D. Gillespie, bill as rendered	$43 24		
" 19.	" amount paid Hugh Flynn, repairs on Episcopal residence	84 11		
" 24.	" Miss Bull, recording Journals	30 00		
				$157 35
1871.				
Apr. 15.	" amount paid Holmes & Webster, on account furnace in Episcopal residence			110 36
May 6.	" labor cleaning drain, Episcopal residence			6 00
" 22.	" amount paid Rev. G. D. Gillespie, Secretary			6 50
" 22.	" amount paid E. B. Pond, printing			8 75
" 26.	" express charges on Journals from Ann Arbor			65
June 1.	" stationery for Convention, 1871			1 75
" 6.	" balance carried down			509 55
				$2,182 43

P. E. DEMILL,
Treasurer of the Diocese of Michigan.

DETROIT, June 6, 1871.

Unpaid Assessments—1871.

CHURCH.	PLACE.	1868.	1869.	1870.
St. Paul's	East Saginaw	.....	.....	$25 00
Trinity	Lower Saginaw	.....	.....	5 00
Ascension	Ontonagon	.....	$2 00	2 00
All Saints'	Brooklyn	.....	.....	18 00
St. Peter's	Detroit	.....	.....	15 00
Calvary	Manchester	.....	.....	2 00
Trinity	Houghton	$15 00	18 00	15 00
All Saints'	Howell	.....	4 00	5 00
St. John's	Ionia	.....	.....	8 00
Christ	Homer	.....	.....	4 00
St. Paul's	Courtland	.....	4 00	4 00
St. Jude's	Fentonville	.....	.....	2 00
Trinity	St. Clair	10 00	8 00	8 00
St. Mark's	Marine City	.....	4 00	4 00
St. Paul's	Corunna	5 00	4 00	4 00
Messiah	Linden	.....	.....	5 00
St. Paul's	Muskegon	.....	.....	10 00
St. Luke's	Henrietta	.....	.....	2 00
Grace	Burr Oak	.....	4 00	5 00
Trinity	South Saginaw	.....	.....	2 00
Christ	Plainfield	.....	.....	6 60
St. Stephen's	Hamburgh	.....	.....	5 00
		$30 00	$43 00	$151 60

P. E. DEMILL,
Treasurer Diocese of Michigan.

DETROIT, June 7, 1871.

On motion, accepted and referred to the Standing Committee on the Accounts of the Treasurer of this Convention.

Mr. P. E. DeMill, Treasurer of the Fund for the benefit of the Aged and Infirm Clergymen and for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, presented and read the report, as follows:

P. E. DeMill, *Treasurer*,

In account with the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.

1870.			Dr.
June	10.	To balance	$160 89
Dec.	6.	" interest to December 1, 1870	73 50
"	21.	" Zion Church, Pontiac	12 44
"	25.	" St. Paul's, Detroit	110 25
"	27.	" St. Stephen's, Wyandotte	8 50
"	27.	" St. John's, Kalamazoo	7 37
"	28.	" Lexington Mission	2 50
"	28.	" St. James', Albion	3 50
"	28.	" Grace, Port Huron	10 00
"	28.	" Christ, Adrian	18 00
"	28.	" Grace, Union City	1 50
"	29.	" St. John's, Detroit	128 88
"	29.	" St. John's, Midland	4 60
"	29.	" Christ, Detroit	81 00
"	30.	" Trinity, Marshall	22 00
1871.			
Jan.	4.	" St. Paul's, East Saginaw	45 85
"	4.	" St. Andrew's, Ann Arbor	19 05
"	10.	" Trinity, Alpena	12 00
"	11.	" St. James', Dexter	5 00
"	12.	" Emanuel, Hastings	11 00
"	13.	" Grace, Jonesville	8 00
"	23.	" St. Peter's, Detroit	13 70
Feb.	1.	" Good Shepherd, Allegan	7 81
"	1.	" Sunday School, Allegan	4 14
"	6.	" interest on bonds, due February 1	45 50
Mar.	14.	" St. Paul's, Flint	16 55
April	17.	" St. Jude's, Fentonville	4 25
"	20.	" St. John's, Ionia	3 25
June	1.	" Christ, Owosso	3 00
"	6.	" St. Mark's, Coldwater	3 46
"	6.	" Trinity, Niles	16 42
"	7.	" St. Paul's, Jackson	33 00
"	7.	" Christ, Homer	5 00
"	7.	" St. Paul's, Lansing	1 00
			$897 91
"	7.	" balance	183 31

1871.			Cr.	
Mar.	25.	By investment in city bonds, interest and premium	$714 60	
June	1.	" balance	183 31	
				$897 91

P. E. DeMill,

Treasurer for the Diocese of Michigan.

On motion, the report was accepted and referred to the same committee.

Mr. P. E. DeMill presented and read the report of the Trustees and Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, as follows:

Report of the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund.

THE DIOCESE OF MICHIGAN,

In account with H. P. BALDWIN, *Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund,*

	Dr.	
June 6, 1870.		
To balance due Treasurer	$13 62	
June 1, 1871.		
To cash paid salary of the Bishop, 12 months	8,500 04	
" " The Bishop, income on Wells legacy	360 00	
" " Taxes on Episcopal Residence	163 90	
" " Taxes on investments	336 79	
" " Insurance on Episcopal Residence	50 00	
" Loaned on securities, at 10 per cent	5,000 00	
" Balance in hands of Treasurer	86 11	
		$9,510 46

	Cr.	
June, 1871.		
By cash rec'd from income on securities	$2,989 31	
" " P. E. DeMill, Treas. Convention Fund, due from last year	200 00	
" " P. E. DeMill, Treasurer, on dues for current year	944 65	
" " Income from Wells legacy	360 00	
" " Collection St. Paul's, Lansing	6 00	
" " Collection St. Andrew's, Ann Arbor	10 50	
" " Payment of Mortgage, A. Crane,	5,000 00	
		$9,510 46
June, 1871. By balance		86 11

CONDITION OF THE FUND JUNE 1, 1871.

Episcopal Residence, valued about	$20,000 00
Loaned on bond and mortgage at 10 per cent	18,500 00
Loaned on securities at 10 per cent	8,600 00
Wayne County bonds, 7 per cent	3,500 00
Ten shares St. Louis and Iron Mountain R. R. stock, par value,	1,000 00
Total	$51,600 00

SECURITIES BELONGING TO THE DIOCESE FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES.

Detroit and Milwaukee 7 per cent first mortgage bond	$1,000 00
Detroit and Milwaukee 8 per cent second mortgage bond	4,000 00
	$5,000 00

On motion, the report was accepted and referred to the Standing Committee on the Report of the Trustees and Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund.

The Rev. JOHN W. CLARK gave notice of his intention to introduce to-morrow an amendment of Canon XI of "Convocations."

On his motion, the amendment was referred to a committee of two Clergymen and two Laymen.

The Chair appointed as the Committee the Rev. G. P. SCHETKY, D. D., the Rev. J. W. CLARK, Mr. P. R. L. PIERCE and Mr. W. G. THOMPSON.

The Rev. T. C. PITKIN, D. D., read the report of St. Luke's Hospital and Church Home, Detroit.

(APPENDIX F.)

The Bishop presented to the Convention a communication from the Secretary of the House of Clerical and Lay Deputies on proposed changes of the Constitution, etc., which was read by the Secretary.

On motion, the Convention took a recess, to assemble for the Missionary meeting, at 7½ o'clock.

FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, 7½ o'clock.

The Convention re-assembled.

The Missionary Service was conducted by the Rev. JOHN WRIGHT.

The Bishop opened the meeting, explaining the absence of a report from the Committee on Subjects and Speakers for the Missionary Meeting.

The Rev. T. C. PITKIN, D. D., as a member of the Board of Missions, urged the duty of sustaining the different departments of Missionary work of the Board.

Mr. JAMES F. CONOVER presented some encouraging features of Missionary work in the Diocese.

The Rev. J. W. CLARK remarked on the need of Lay co-operation in Missionary work.

The Rev. B. F. FLEETWOOD spoke in reference to Missionary work in the smaller towns and rural districts.

The Bishop illustrated Missionary work by the children, by an account of the Bishop WHITE Missionary tree at the Semi-Annual Missionary Meeting in St. Paul's Church, East Saginaw.

The report and accounts of the Missionary Committee were read by the Treasurer and Secretary, Mr. JAMES E. PITTMAN.

The Pledges from the Parishes were then taken.

On motion, the Convention, after singing and prayer by the Bishop, adjourned to 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

THURSDAY MORNING, 9 o'clock.

The Convention re-assembled.

Morning Prayer was read to the Creed by the Rev. B. F. FLEETWOOD, from the Creed by the Rev. J. T. MAGRATH; the Blessing was pronounced by the Bishop.

The Bishop having taken the Chair, the roll was called.

The following Clergyman absent yesterday answered to his name:

The Rev. C. W. FITCH, D. D.

Also the following Lay Delegates absent yesterday:

Adrian	Christ	W. W. Luck.
Ann Arbor	St. Andrew's	C. H. Millen. George Sutton. J. M. Wheeler.
Cambridge	St. Michael and All Angels'	Francis Dewey.
Detroit	Christ	Sidney D. Miller.
Detroit	St. Stephen's	J. W. Yates. Boliver Meeker. H. G. Jones.
Dexter	St. James'	Amos Grey.
Jackson	St. Paul's	H. A. Hayden.
Lansing	St. Paul's	E. C. Chapin.
Saranac	Trinity	John McDonald.
Stockbridge	Christ	William Crosley.

The minutes of all previous sessions were then read, and, as amended, were approved.

An invitation to visit St. Luke's Hospital having been presented, on motion of the Rev. J. W. CLARK,

Resolved, That the grateful acknowledgments of the Convention be returned for the invitation of Mr. E. A. RABINEAU, and the invitation be respectfully declined, on account of press of business.

The report and accounts of the Church Extension Committee, read last evening, were presented, as follows:

Report of the Church Extension Committee.

To the Church Extension Committee of the Diocese of Michigan:

In accordance with section 8, Canon 9, I respectfully submit a report of the missionary work of the past conventional year as appears by the records:

The balance in the Treasury June 8, 1870, per report of C. C. Trowbridge, Treasurer, was	$791 90
The amount received during the year on pledges, and in excess of pledges	6,037 13
	$6,829 03
The amount paid to Missionaries and for Missionary purposes	$5,958 46
Balance in the Treasury	870 57
Required to pay Missionaries to June 30	125 00

At a meeting of the committee, held July 22, 1870, appropriations were made towards the support of Missionaries at thirty stations, the aggregate of appropriations being $6,535.

At a meeting of the committee, held March 14, 1871, an appropriation was made to one station.

Of the original number there were unoccupied July 22, 1870, five stations, viz: Albion, Brooklyn, Big Rapids, Manistee, Negaunee.

There has remained unoccupied during the year one station, viz: Manistee.

There are now vacant six stations, viz: Homer, Hamburg, Hudson, Muskegon, Manistee, and St Peter's, Detroit.

The number of missionaries at present receiving aid is twenty-five, as follows: Rev. G. E. Peters, Albion; Rev. H. Judd, Allegan; Rev. W. W. Rafter, Alpena; Rev. S. W. Frisbie, Brooklyn; Rev. Henry Banwell, Owosso; Rev. M. Ward, St. Stephens, Detroit; Rev. V. Spalding, Dexter; Rev. E. W. Flower, Big Rapids; Rev. Albert C. Lewis, Elk Rapids; Rev. L. L. Rogers, Fenton; Rev. J. B. Prichard, Grand Haven; Rev. J. Rice Taylor, Saugatuck; Rev. Edward Seymour, Houghton; Rev. George A. Whitney, Jonesville; Rev. W. R. Tillinghast, Midland; Rev. S. H. Woodford, Mt. Clemens; Rev. Augustus Bush, Mendon; Rev. Robt. Wood,

Negaunee; Rev. M. Morris, Saranac; Rev. A. B. Flower, Lexington; Rev. S. S. Chapin, St. Johns; Rev. M. A. Hyde, Three Rivers; Rev. Darius Barker, Paw Paw; Rev. L. H. Corson, Wyandotte; Rev. Thos. B. Dooley, St. Clair.

Two missionary meetings have been held during the year in accordance with resolutions of late Diocesan Conventions, viz.: At Coldwater, November 16, 17, 1870, and at East Saginaw, April 25, 26, 1871.

The amount pledged at the last convention for the support of Diocesan Missions was $5,865. Of this sum there has been paid to this date $5,721.72. Balance, $143.28, is due on the following pledges, viz:

St. Mark's Church, Coldwater	$10 00
St. Peter's Church, Hillsdale	15 00
Holy Trinity Church, South Saginaw	5 00
Redeemer Church, Whitehall, (paid June 8)	10 00
Union City Sunday School, Grace Church	5 00
Christ Church, Dearborn, (paid June 29)	8 28
St. Paul's Church, Muskegon	30 00
Trinity Church, Saranac	30 00
Mrs. C. W. Darling, Hudson, (paid June 8)	5 00
S. B. Williams, Saginaw City, (paid June 9)	25 00

A detailed statement of receipts and payments for the past year is annexed.

JAMES E. PITTMAN, TREASURER, *in account with*
The Church Extension Committee, Diocese of Michigan, Dr.

To balance June 8, 1870, per report of C. C. Trowbridge, Treasurer..$791 90.

RECEIPTS FROM PARISHES ON ACCOUNT OF PLEDGES.

Adrian	Christ Church	$175 00
Albion	St. James	20 00
Allegan	Good Shepherd	25 00
Ann Arbor	St. Andrew's	125 00
Battle Creek	St. Thomas	25 00
Bay City	Trinity	50 00
Burr Oak	Grace	10 00
Coldwater	St. Mark's	25 00
Detroit	St. Paul's	500 00
Detroit	Christ	500 00
Detroit	Mariners'	40 00
Detroit	St. John's	550 00
Detroit	St. Peter's	25 00
Detroit	St. Stephen's	10 00
Dexter	St. James'	20 00
Dearborn	Christ	16 72
East Saginaw	St. Paul's	75 00
Fentonville	St. Jude's	40 00
Flint	St. Paul's	80 00
Grand Rapids	St. Mark's	250 00
Grand Haven	St. John's	25 00
Hamburg	St. Stephen's	20 00
Hastings	Emanuel	30 00
Hillsdale	St. Peter's	45 00

Holland	Grace	$5 00	
Homer	Christ	15 00	
Hudson	Trinity	20 00	
Ionia	St. John's	10 00	
Jackson	St. Paul's	250 00	
Jonesville	Grace	15 00	
Kalamazoo	St. John's	75 00	
Kalamazoo	St. Luke's	125 00	
Lansing	St. Paul's	40 00	
Linden	Messiah	10 00	
Marshall	Trinity	100 00	
Mendon	St. Paul's	25 00	
Monroe	Trinity	30 00	
Midland	St. John's	25 00	
Mt. Clemens	Grace	15 00	
Muskegon	St. Paul's	10 00	
Niles	Trinity	125 00	
Pontiac	Zion	50 00	
Port Huron	Grace	40 00	
Saginaw City	St. John's	25 00	
Saugatuck	All Saints	10 00	
St. John's	St. John's	25 00	
South Saginaw	Holy Trinity	5 00	
Stockbridge	Christ	15 00	
Tecumseh	St. Peter's	50 00	
Three Rivers	Trinity	20 00	
Trenton	St. Thomas'	10 00	
Union City	Grace	15 00	
Wyandotte	St. Stephen's	25 00	
Ypsilanti	St. Luke's	100 00	
			$3,966 72

FROM SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Allegan	Good Shepherd	$10 00	
Adrian	Christ Church	25 00	
Ann Arbor	St. Andrew's	25 00	
Coldwater	St. Mark's	5 00	
Detroit	St. Paul's	50 00	
Detroit	Christ Ch Bible Class and S. S.	150 00	
Detroit	St. John's	100 00	
Detroit	St. John's Young Ladies' B C.	25 00	
Detroit	St. John's Mission S. School	25 00	
Detroit	St. Stephen's	5 00	
Grand Rapids	St Mark's	25 00	
Hudson	Trinity	5 00	
Jackson	St. Paul's	30 00	
Kalamazoo	St. Luke's	25 00	
Kalamazoo	St. John's	10 00	
Pontiac	Zion	35 00	
Saranac	Trinity	5 00	
Ypsilanti	St. Luke's	15 00	
			570 00

FROM INDIVIDUALS.

Rev. M. C. Lightner	Detroit	$100 00	
Rev. Thos. C. Pitkin, D.D.	Detroit	50 00	
Rev. C. W. Fitch, D. D., U. S. A.	Detroit	25 00	

Individuals of St. Paul's Church	Detroit	$100 00	
Individuals of Christ Ch.	Detroit	325 00	
Rev. Marcus Lane	Flint	10 00	
Rev. W. W. Raymond	Hillsdale	10 00	
Mrs. Wm. J. Mosher	Hudson	5 00	
Dr. Hall	Hudson	5 00	
Indviduals of St. Paul's Church	Jackson	400 00	
John McKee, Esq	Kalamazoo	100 00	
Rev. E. W. Flower	Lansing	10 00	
C. P. Dibble, Esq	Marshall	25 00	
Rev. W. R. Tillinghast.	Midland	10 00	
W. R. Post	Ypsilanti	10 00	
			$1,185 00

FROM UNPLEDGED SOURCES.

Diocesan Conven'n, June, 1870	Rec'd from C. C. Trowbridge,	$86 45	
A lady of Bay City	Pledge of 1869	10 00	
Alpena	Trinity Church	39 64	
Big Rapids	Collc'n by the Rev. E. W. Flower	3 84	
Brooklyn	Collc'n by the Rev. S. W. Frisbie	7 15	
Cambridge	Collc'n by the Rev. S. W. Frisbie	2 25	
Courtland	St. Paul's Church	7 50	
Detroit	St. Peter's, in excess of pledge,	19 90	
East Saginaw	St. Paul's, in excess of pledge,	14 50	
East Saginaw	St. Paul's, the Bishop White Missionary Tree Offering	18 50	
Elk Rapids	Collections by the Rev. Albert C. Lewis	20 00	
Hamburg	St. Stephen's Church, in excess of pledge	05	
Lowell	Collections by the Rev. M. Morris	3 18	
Marshall	To pay arrearage on pledge of 1869	20 00	
Negaunee	Collc'ns by the Rev. Robt. Wood	10 00	
Owosso	Christ Church	15 00	
St. Clair	Trinity	8 25	
Missionary Meeting	Coldwater, November, 1870	23 75	
Jackson	St. Paul's, in excess of pledge	1 50	
Linden	Messiah, in excess of pledge	4 00	
			315 41
	Total receipts		$6,829 03

PAYMENTS.

By C. C. Trowbridge, Tr.	Amounts due to Missionaries to June 30, 1870, as stated in last Annual Report	$425 00	
Rev. G. E. Peters	Albion	166 67	
Rev. H. Judd	Allegan	100 00	

Rev. W. W. Rafter.....	Alpena.....	$200 00	
Rev. Stephen W. Frisbie	Brooklyn.....	50 00	
Rev. Henry Banwell....	Owosso.....	200 00	
Rev. John L. Taylor....	Detroit, St. Peter's Church...	237 50	
Rev. G. W. Wilson.....	Detroit, St. Peter's.....	37 50	
Rev. Milton Ward.....	Detroit, St. Stephen's.....	150 00	
Rev. V. Spalding.....	Dexter.....	200 00	
Rev. E. W. Flower.....	Big Rapids.....	150 00	
Rev. Albert C. Lewis...	Elk Rapids.....	300 00	
Rev. O. E. Fuller.....	Fenton.....	33 33	
Rev. Robert Wood.....	Fenton.....	66 66	
Rev. Robert Wood.....	Negaunee.....	200 00	
Rev. L. L. Rogers.....	Homer.....	150 00	
Rev. L. L. Rogers.....	Fenton.....	50 00	
Rev. J. B. Prichard.....	Grand Haven.....	200 00	
Rev. Geo. W. Wilson...	Hamburg.....	58 33	
Rev. W. Herbert Smythe	Hudson.....	158 33	
Rev. Edward Seymour..	Houghton.....	75 00	
Rev. Geo. A. Whitney...	Jonesville.....	275 00	
Rev. W. R. Tillinghast..	Midland.....	200 00	
Rev. Sidney H. Woodford	Mt. Clemens.....	200 00	
Rev. Augustus Bush....	Mendon.....	200 00	
Rev. John W. Clark....	Muskegon.....	150 00	
Rev. M. Morris.....	Saranac.....	150 00	
Rev. J. Rice Taylor.....	Saugatuck.....	200 00	
Rev. A. B. Flower.....	Lexington.....	300 00	
Rev. S. S. Chapin.....	St. Johns.....	200 00	
Rev. Alex. H. Rogers...	Three Rivers.....	91 66	
Rev. Mortimer A. Hyde'	Three Rivers.....	50 00	
Rev. Darius Barker.....	Paw Paw.....	150 00	
Rev. L. H. Corson.....	Wyandotte.....	200 00	
Rev. Thos. B. Dooley...	St. Clair.....	133 33	
Mr. L. DeLeeuw.....	Special work under direction of the Bishop.....	150 00	
Rev. B. Frank Fleetwood	Adrian, Special Mission'ry w'k	25 00	
P. R. DeMill, Tr. Conv'n,	Amount sent this Committee by mistake from Bay City..	35 00	
Richmonds & Backus...	Books and Blanks for Committee.....	15 50	
Rev. T. C. Pitkin.....	Acct. for Circulars and Postage	14 00	
Richmonds & Backus...	Circulars and Envelopes.....	2 25	
Rev. Geo. Worthington.	Account for Circulars and Postage for semi-annual Missionary Meeting.....	4 40	
J. E. Pittman.....	Stamps for Checks.....	4 00	
			$5,958 46
	Balance in the Treasury.....		870 57
			$6,829 03

JAMES E. PITTMAN, *Treasurer.*

DETROIT, June 7, 1871.

Special Report.

To the Church Extension Committee:

In reviewing the details of the Missionary work of the past year, some facts are apparent which I venture to state for your information. I do not feel at liberty, after this one year's experience, to recommend any action, for I am not sufficiently assured that the matters to which I will refer are incidental to the past year, or are of older growth. First, with reference to meetings of this Committee. It seems to me desirable that regular meetings be appointed for, at least, every two months, for the consideration of any business the Bishop or the Secretary may have to lay before them, to be attended by such members as can make it convenient. In case a full meeting is desired, notices to be issued to that effect. It has happened during the past year that the Secretary would have been glad to have obtained the advice of the Committee, and yet the business was hardly of sufficient importance to justify asking a formal special meeting.

Again, with reference to the pledges made to the Missionary Fund. It appears that of the total amount pledged at the last convention, one-sixth was contributed by one parish; and that more than one-half (55½ per cent) was contributed by the parishes in the cities of Detroit and Jackson.

Again, with reference to the payment of pledges. It appears that at the expiration of the second quarter of payments due to missionaries, December 31, 1870, $2,297.43, or less than forty per cent, had been paid to your Treasurer; at the expiration of the third quarter, March 31, 1871, $3,348.49, or only fifty-seven per cent, had been paid; and on the first day of June $5,080.02, or eighty-six per cent, had been paid. The policy of the Committee has been to appropriate to the support of Missionaries the full amount pledged in Convention, and to promise to pay the same quarterly, commencing July 1st. I presume that every member of the Committee is aware how much these promised stipends are depended on by the Missionaries; if not, abundant testimony to the fact may be found in the letters received by the Secretary. Nearly all make engagements based upon the receipt of their allowances from the Missionary fund quarterly, and many are obliged to ask the whole or a part in advance. It is evident that at the rate of receiving, as stated above, the Committee cannot pay to Missionaries quarterly, as promised, from the funds pledged for this purpose. It seems to me, therefore, that this matter of making and paying of pledges should be urged upon the churches as forcibly as possible, that they be induced to adopt a system of regular collections and of remittances at least quarterly. I have no doubt that in most cases, if a proper system of collections was adopted, the pledges could be as easily paid by installments as in one sum at or near the close of the year. It is scarcely neces-

sary for me to say that many of the parishes are prompt in remitting by installments, and that many individual pledges are paid in full during the first half of the year.

Finally, there is a resolution of the Convention which requires your Treasurer to close his accounts on the first of June, but I find that the practice has been to receive payments on account of pledges of the past year until the close of the first day of the Convention. If the pledges were paid quarterly, as suggested above, then it would be feasible to make payments to Missionaries quarterly, commencing June 1st, and thus to close all accounts of the committee June 1st each year, as required by the resolution referred to above.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. PITTMAN,

Secretary and Treasurer.

DETROIT, June 7, 1871.

On motion, the report and accounts were referred to the standing committee on the same.

The Rev. W. W. RAFTER, Chairman, presented and read the report of the Standing Committee on the Admission of Churches into Union with this Convention, as follows:

The Committee on the Admission of Churches into Union with this Convention, report that the papers of Christ Church, Davisville, county of Sanilac; the papers of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Lexington, Sanilac county, and of St. Paul's Church, Elk Rapids, Antrim county, are canonical, and recommend the admission of said Churches into Union with this Convention.

WILLIAM W. RAFTER,
ROBERT WOOD,
M. STEVENS,

Committee.

On motion, the report was accepted.

The vote being taken separately, the Church of the Good Shepherd, Lexington, Sanilac county, Christ Church, Davisville, Sanilac county, and St. Paul's Church, Elk Rapids, Antrim county, were admitted into union with this Convention.

The Rev. G. P. SCHETKY, D.D., presented and read the report of the Standing Committee on the Accounts of the Trustees and Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, as follows:

The undersigned hereby certify, that they have examined the securities specified in the report of the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, for the last

conventional year, and also the accounts of the Treasurer, and find them correct.

G. P. SCHETKY,
J. W. BROWN,
JAMES BURTENSHAW,
W. H. WITHINGTON,
BENJAMIN VERNOR,
Committee.

On motion, the report was accepted.

The Rev. L. L. ROGERS, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Unfinished Business, reported in part, as follows:

The Committee appointed by the Bishop on Unfinished Business beg leave to report in part, that they find on page 44 of the Journal of the Convention for 1870, the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of three Laymen be appointed for the purpose of corresponding with the Clergymen and Vestries of this Diocese, with a view to effecting the insurance of all the Clergymen in this Diocese in "The Clergyman's Mutual Insurance League," incorporated February, 1869; and for the further purpose of obtaining funds, by donations from Laymen and otherwise, for paying the expenses of effecting such insurance, and meeting the mortuary dues of the members of such League belonging to the Diocese of Michigan.

The committee appointed were Mr. N. P. Loveridge, Mr. J. F. Conover, and Mr. J. M. Wheeler.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

L. L. ROGERS,
WM. R. SCHUYLER,
WM. R. POST,
Committee.

The elections being in order, on motion, the Rule of Order requiring the ballot was suspended, and

Mr. PETER E. DEMILL

being nominated, was elected Treasurer of the Convention.

The election of Registrar being next in order, on motion, the Rule of Order requiring the ballot was suspended, and

The REV. THOMAS C. PITKIN, D.D.,

being nominated, was elected Registrar of the Diocese.

The election of Standing Committee being next in order, the Chair appointed as tellers

The Rev. B. F. FLEETWOOD, Mr. J. F. CONOVER.

Pending the election, the Rev. V. SPALDING, Chairman of the

Committee on the Accounts of the Treasurer of this Convention, presented and read the report, as follows:

The committee to whom the Treasurer's account was referred have examined the same, and find it correct.

V. SPALDING,
JAMES B. WALKER,
THOMAS CRANAGE,
Committee.

On motion, the report was accepted.

On motion of the Rev. M. C. LIGHTNER,

Resolved, That the cordial thanks of this Convention be tendered to the Rev. S. W. FRISBIE, for his excellent discourse at the opening of the Convention.

The taking of missionary pledges was resumed.

The Tellers reported the election of the Standing Committee, as follows:

The Rev. JOHN A. WILSON,
" GEORGE D. GILLESPIE,
" THOMAS C. PITKIN, D.D.,
" GEORGE WORTHINGTON.

Mr. HENRY P. BALDWIN,
" JAMES V. CAMPBELL,
" CHARLES C. TROWBRIDGE.

The election of Missionary Committee being next in order, on motion, the Rule of Order requiring the ballot was suspended, and the following being nominated, were elected:

From the Northern Convocation, the Rev. MARCUS LANE.
From the Southern Convocation, the Rev. WILLIAM W. RAYMOND.
From the Eastern Convocation, the Rev. THOMAS C. PITKIN, D.D.
From the Western Convocation, the Rev. SAMUEL EARP.

The Rev. GEORGE WORTHINGTON,
Mr. HENRY A. HAYDEN,
" JAMES E. PITTMAN.

Mr. HENRY P. BALDWIN,
" JAMES H. KENNEDY,

The election of the Trustees and the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund being next in order, on motion, the Rule of Order requiring the ballot, was suspended, and the present Trustees and Treasurer being nominated, were elected, as follows:

Mr. HENRY P. BALDWIN, Treasurer,
Mr. HENRY A. HAYDEN,
Mr. CHARLES C. TROWBRIDGE.

The election of the Deputies of General Convention being next in order, the Chair appointed as tellers,

The Rev. J. F. WALKER, Mr. T. P. SHELDON.

Pending the election, the Rev. H. J. BROWN presented and read the report of the special Committee on Music, as follows:

The Committee on Church Music beg leave to report, that in view of their inability to give such consideration to the subject as its importance demands, and the anticipated action of the approaching General Convention on the same, they respectfully request the continuance of the committee, to report at the next Diocesan Convention.

JOHN W. BROWN,
W. R. TILLINGHAST,
WM. LUSK, JR.,
P. E. DEMILL,
A. PLATT,
Committee.

On motion, the report was adopted.

The Rev. J. T. MAGRATH, Chairman of the Standing Committee on the Report and Accounts of the Church Extension Committee, presented and read the report, as follows:

The Committee on the Report and Accounts of the Church Extension Committee, beg leave to report that they have examined the accounts of the Treasurer, and that they find them correct.

J. T. MAGRATH,
J. W. BANCROFT,
T. B. DOOLEY,
E. W. HUDSON,
W. G. THOMPSON,
Committee.

On motion, the report was accepted.

The Tellers reported the election of the following as Deputies to the General Convention:

Rev. THOMAS C. PITKIN, D.D.,
" GEORGE D. GILLESPIE,
Mr. HENRY P. BALDWIN,
Mr. CHARLES C. TROWBRIDGE,
" PETER E. DEMILL,
" HENRY A. HAYDEN.

On motion, the Convention took a recess until 2½ o'clock.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 3 o'clock.

The Convention re-assembled, and was opened with prayer by the Bishop.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

A telegram, received from the Diocese of Huron, was read to the Convention, as follows:

LONDON, Ont., June 8, 1871.

TO THE RIGHT REV. SAMUEL A. MCCOSKRY:

The Bishop and Synod of the Diocese of Huron, now assembled, send their brotherly greetings to the Bishop and Convention of the Diocese of Michigan, now in session in the city of Detroit, and cordially reciprocate their good wishes.

BENJAMIN, HURON.

The Rev. J. A. WILSON, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Christian Education, read the report, as follows:

The Committee on Christian Education beg to report:

First. That the Conventions of this Diocese, for many years in the past, have devoted to the subject of Christian Education the most ample discussion. They find a long list of committees, reports and resolutions, making imposing appearance on the pages of old journals. In these reports the great importance of the subject is pointed out in forcible statements of the great need and value of having Church Schools of the higher and lower grades in this diocese, and ways and means to accomplish a practical result are suggested and urged. All this in succeeding conventions has been pressed by the most earnest appeals upon the wisdom, faith and charity of churchmen. The committee think that it was reasonable to expect and hope, that these constant and vigorous attempts in convention should have insured the means and produced the efforts in the Diocese to accomplish, in a good measure, the object they aimed at. Yet they regret to say that little or nothing has been done by individual parishes, nor by the church as a whole in this State, to make provision for Christian culture. These many years we have met in council, seeking fruit in this direction and find none. The committee believe that they cannot make a more telling report than to state this distressing fact to the members of this body—a Christian body,

so large, intelligent, and wealthy as that composing this Diocese, yet without a single church school to afford a good English and Classical education. This seeming apathy and indifference of the church, as to who shall educate her children, and how they shall be educated, cannot fail to produce in the future, and that not very remote, an injury to her number, strength, and efforts, which no after exertion can repair. Such are our fears, although they do not chill out of the mind all hope. We have said the subject is an old one, and one well worn by committees, reports and resolutions, and this fact itself seems to indicate something hopeful. This patient importunity, repeating its calls year after year, seems to denote a determination not to be silent, nor cease to plead till the church shall respond to its calls, and save her sons and her daughters, by providing for them her own institutions of learning. There is a settled conviction, deeper and more general among the Clergy than the Laity, that such a provision can only defend and save the youth of the church from the dangers that surround them, and this voice of a long succession of committees serves to keep the serious question before the mind. Shall we fall asleep and be bound? Such conviction of danger to which the faith and reverence of the young are exposed, is founded in fact, as the committee believe. This is eminently a skeptical age, and the essence of the skepticism of the present generation consists in the denial and rejection of the supernatural. It is pursuing with talent and vigor its evil mission, using the hall, the lecture room and the press, to depose the Christian religion in the mind of this nation. From these soul dangers so numerous and subtle, the committee believe the youthful have no protection and but little defense in the common school system and training. We may hope for something from the home school, where there is an altar and priest, which so many homes have not. We may hope for something from the Sunday School, which affords but an hour in the week; but all this will afford but feeble protection to the young of the Church from the dangers they must meet at every step and turn.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN A. WILSON,
S. FRISBIE,
WM. LUSK,
J. M. PARSONS,
JNO. S. MINOR.

On motion, the report was laid on the table.

The Rev. M. LANE, Chairman of the Committee on so much of the Bishop's Address as refers to the Church Schools at Fenton, read the report, as follows:

The Committee would respectfully report that they have not sufficient data to recommend any definite action as to the schools at Fenton, except such as may be preparatory to the action of the next Convention.

They recommend that the Convention shall appoint a committee of two to examine into the organization and administration of the schools at Fenton, to report to the next Convention, with recommendations.

Further, that said Committee be authorized to represent this Convention till said meeting, and to act to the best of their judgment for the interests of the Diocese in said schools, provided that they shall not have power to pledge the Convention to any action, or the payment of any moneys.

M. LANE,
C. P. DIBBLE,
GRANT DECKER,
Committee.

On motion, the report was adopted.

The Chair appointed as the committee called for in the report,

Mr. J. F. CONOVER, Mr. J. H. KENNEDY.

The Rev. L. L. ROGERS, Chairman of the Committee on Unfinished Business, presented their final report, as follows:

The Committee on Unfinished Business further report that they find on page 40 of the Journal, "The Committee on the Report and Accounts of the Missionary Committee ask leave to be continued, in order to report on matters committed to them by the following resolution of Rev. G. D. GILLESPIE, found on page 30:

"*Resolved*, That the said committee are requested to give particular attention to the Missionary work of the Diocese, with a view to suggesting means for its increase and efficiency. That they are further requested to report on Itineracy and the Associate Mission Plan."

The committee find no further unfinished business on the Journal.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

L. L. ROGERS,
WM. R. SCHUYLER,
WM. R. POST,
Committee.

On motion, the entire report was accepted.

The Rev. G. B. EASTMAN, Chairman of the Committee on so much of the Bishop's Address as refers to the revision of the English Bible, presented and read the report, as follows:

The Committee to whom was referred that portion of the Bishop's Address touching the English revision of the Holy Scriptures, beg leave respectfully to report that they have carefully considered the matter referred to them, and propose the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the just sentiments and solemn protest of the Bishop touching the action of some of the Bishops and members of our mother Church of England, in reference to a new translation of the Holy Scriptures, finds in the hearts and action of the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of Michigan, in Convention assembled, a unanimous as well as deep and hearty response.

GEO. B. EASTMAN,
M. C. LIGHTNER,
JOSIAH PHELPS,
Committee.

On motion, the report was adopted.

A ballot was ordered for two Clerical Delegates to the General Convention.

On motion of the Rev. J. A. WILSON,

Resolved, That it be recommended to the several Parishes in this Diocese to take up a collection on Christmas Day, 1871, or some Sunday near that day, for the fund for the relief of aged and infirm Clergymen, and the widows and orphans of the Clergy, and pay the same to the Treasurer of the Diocese, to be held subject to the order of the next Convention, and report the same.

On motion of Mr. B. VERNOR,

Resolved, That the Bishop be requested to address a Pastoral Letter to the Diocese, at Christmas, on the subject.

The tellers reported the election of the remaining Deputies to the General Convention, as follows:

The Rev. J. T. MAGRATH, The Rev. G. B. EASTMAN.

The election of the Trustees of the General Theological Seminary being next in order, on motion, the Rule of Order requiring a ballot was suspended, and, on nomination,

The Rev. J. W. CLARK, Mr. H. A. HAYDEN,
The Rev. G. P. SCHETKY, D.D.,

Were elected.

On motion of Mr. W. H. WITHINGTON,

Resolved, That the sum of $25 be and the same is hereby ordered to be paid the Secretary of the Convention, to be used for labor in copying, in preparing the Journal for publication, and that the Treasurer of the Convention be authorized to pay the same.

The Rev. G. P. SCHETKY, D.D., Chairman of the special Committee on so much of the Bishop's Address as refers to Missions, presented and read the report, as follows:

The committee appointed to report on that part of the Address of the Bishop relating to Missionary operations, beg leave to report the following preambles and resolutions:

WHEREAS, The manifestation of a missionary spirit is the best evidence that the Church possesses the spirit of Christ, and an active, prayerful interest in the spiritual welfare of all persons within reach of a Christian's heart and voice, is the best means of its cultivation; therefore,

Resolved, That it be and is hereby recommended to every parochial Clergyman to designate some appropriate work for each member of the Church, and to encourage and urge its performance as the requirement of God, and the express provision of a merciful Saviour, by which His love is to be cultivated in the human heart, and extended to others.

Resolved, That it be commended to the Clergy to institute plans for active work by young persons of both sexes, to be performed in connection with the Church; and whenever it may be practicable, to establish Mission Sunday Schools in localities within their parochial districts destitute of religious services and teachings.

WHEREAS, The rapid increase of population in this State, especially in its northern portion, demands the employment of increased effort for the supply of their spiritual necessities; and

WHEREAS, Many of those now emigrating to and occupying its rich agricultural, mining and lumbering districts, are brethren of our common faith from England, and on that account claiming our fraternal sympathy and succor; therefore,

Resolved, That a committee of three clergymen and two laymen be appointed to take into consideration a plan for the establishment in this diocese of one or more associate Missions, with schools attached, to submit such plan, as soon as practicable, to the Bishop and Church Extension Committee, and if approved by them, to present the same to the next Convention for its action.

GEO. P. SCHETKY,
ALBERT C. LEWIS,
J. S. MINOR.
Committee.

On motion, the report was accepted.

On motion, the first resolution was adopted.

On motion, the second resolution was adopted.

On motion, the third resolution, as amended, and accepted by the mover, was adopted, as follows:

Resolved, That the Church Extension Committee be requested to take into consideration a plan for devising ways and means for the establishment in this Diocese of one or more associate missions.

The taking of Missionary Pledges was resumed.

On motion of Mr. J. F. CONOVER,

Resolved, That the Secretary be authorized to have printed not exceeding eight hundred copies of the Journal of this Convention for distribution, and that fifty copies be reserved for the use of the Convention of 1872.

On motion of the Rev. M. C. LIGHTNER,

Resolved, That a committee of five; two Clergymen and three Laymen, be appointed to consider and report at the next Convention on the practicability of so modifying the Constitution and Canons as not to require that Lay Deputies shall be communicants.

On motion, it was resolved that Mr. P. R. L. PIERCE be allowed to read a preamble and resolution, which he did, as follows:

WHEREAS, The Diocese of Michigan comprises an area of 56,481 square miles, with seventy organized and many unorganized counties within its boundaries, containing a population rapidly verging on one million and a quarter of souls, and from the extreme south-eastern to its north-western boundary, its extent is over five hundred miles; and

WHEREAS, Owing to this extent of territory, the growth of the Episcopal Church must in the future depend upon the activity and zeal with which the newly-settled portions of the State are made missionary posts; and

WHEREAS, The present Bishop, by reason of advancing years, and the great distance required to be traveled in order to meet the demands upon his time and services, cannot possibly perform his Episcopal functions in visiting such new posts, to say nothing of the older ones, without undergoing an amount of fatigue, care and responsibility that ought not longer now, in view of his past faithful services, covering a period of time of over a third of a century, to be imposed upon him; therefore

Resolved, That a committee, to consist of four clergymen and four laymen, be appointed to consider and report to the next Annual Convention whether it is expedient to divide the Diocese and erect another within this State, and to report upon all matters touching the same.

The resolution being read, the Chair allowed the question to be taken on the same, when it was adopted.

The Chair appointed as the committee,

The Rev. G. D. GILLESPIE,	Mr. H. A. HAYDEN,
" T. C. PITKIN, D.D.,	" A. PLATT,
" W. LUSK, Jr.,	" HENRY HART,
" H. A. SAFFORD,	" SIDNEY D. MILLER.

The taking of Pledges was resumed.

On motion of Mr. J. F. CONOVER,

Resolved, That the Treasurer of this Diocese be and he is hereby directed to pay to the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund the sum of $1,600, to enable the Treasurer of that fund to pay the Bishop, as voted by the Convention.

On motion of the Rev. M. LANE,

Resolved, That the Church Extension Committee be requested to prepare and proceed to carry into operation such measures as shall seem to them feasible for the increase of the Episcopate Fund.

The Chair appointed as the committee on the Rev. M. C. LIGHTNER'S resolution,

The Rev. M. C. LIGHTNER,	Mr. J. H. KENNEDY,
" J. W. CLARK,	" H. W. LORD,
	" J. S. MINOR.

The taking of Missionary Pledges was completed, and the Treasurer read the list, as follows:

List of Pledges

Made at Diocesan Convention to Church Extension Fund.

PLACE AND NAME.	AM'T.
Adrian, Christ Church	$152 00
Albion, St. James'	25 00
Allegan, Good Shepherd's	25 00
Alpena, Trinity	75 00
Ann Arbor, St. Andrew's	125 00
Algonac, St. Andrew's	.....
Battle Creek, St. Thomas'	25 00
Bay City, Trinity	50 00
Brooklyn, All Saints'	20 00
Burr Oak, Grace	.....
Cambridge, St. Mich. & All Angels'	10 00
Clifton, Grace	.....
Clinton, St. John's	.....
Coldwater, St. Mark's	*40 00
Corunna, St. Paul's	.....
Courtland, St. Paul's	5 00
Detroit, St. Paul's	700 00
Detroit, Christ	500 00
Detroit, Mariners'	.....
Detroit, St. John's	400 00
Detroit, St. Peter's	35 00
Detroit, Grace	.....
Detroit, St. Stephen's	15 00
Dexter, St. James'	20 00
Davisville, Christ	10 00
Dearborn, Christ	† 8 28
East Saginaw, St. Paul's	160 00
Elk Rapids, St. Paul's	25 00
Fentonville, St Jude's	40 00
Flint, St. Paul's	100 00
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's	‡550 00
Grand Haven, St. John's	25 00
Grosse Isle, Trinity	.....
Grosse Isle, St. John's	.....
Hamburgh, St. Stephen's	.....
Hastings, Emanuel	30 00
Henrietta, St. Luke's	.....
Hillsdale, St. Peter's	50 00
Homer, Christ	.....
Houghton, Trinity	.....
Howell, All Saints'	.....
Hudson, Trinity	25 00
Holland, Grace	.....
Ionia, St. John's	20 00
Jackson, St. Paul's	300 00
Jonesville, Grace	25 00
Kalamazoo, St. John's	50 00
Kalamazoo, St. Luke's	100 00
Lansing, St. Paul's	50 00
Linden, Messiah	10 00
Lexington, Good Shepherd	10 00
Lyons, Grace	.....
Manchester, Calvary	.....
Marine City, St. Mark's	.....
Marshall, Trinity	100 00
Monroe, Trinity	50 00
Marquette, Trinity	.....
Mt. Clemens, Grace	$20 00
Mendon, St. Paul's	10 00
Midland, St. John's	25 00
Muskegon, St. Paul's	.....
New Baltimore, St. Luke's	.....
Niles, Trinity	100 00
Negaunee, St. John's	30 00
Ontonagon, Ascension	.....
Owosso, Christ	.....
Paw Paw, St. Mark's	10 00
Plainfield, Christ	.....
Pontiac, Zion	50 00
Port Huron, Grace	60 00
Saginaw City, St. John's	.....
Saranac, Trinity	20 00
St. Clair, Trinity	10 00
St. Johns, St. John's	25 00
Stockbridge, Christ	10 00
Saugatuck, All Saints'	.....
South Saginaw, Holy Trinity	.....
Tecumseh, St. Peter's	30 00
Three Rivers, Trinity	20 00
Trenton, St. Thomas'	10 00
Union City, Grace	5 00
Wyandotte, St. Stephen's	25 00
Whitehall, Redeemer	10 00
York, Grace	.....
Ypsilanti, St. Luke's	100 00
Total from Parishes	$4,530 28
From Sunday Schools.	
Adrian, Christ	$25 00
Allegan, Good Shepherd	10 00
Ann Arbor, St. Andrew's	25 00
Coldwater, St. Mark's	10 00
Detroit, St. Paul's	50 00
Detroit, Christ	150 00
Detroit, St. Peter's	15 00
Detroit, St Stephen's	10 00
East Saginaw, St. Paul's	25 00
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's	100 00
Hillsdale, St. Peter's	10 00
Hudson, Trinity	5 00
Jackson, St Paul's	40 00
Kalamazoo, St. John's	10 00
Kalamazoo, St. Luke's	25 00
Midland, St. John's	5 00
Pontiac, Zion	25 00
Saranac, Trinity	6 00
St. Clair, Trinity	5 00
Ypsilanti, St. Luke's	25 00
Total from Sunday Schools	$576 00

* Includes balance of last year's pledge, $10. † Balance of last year's pledge.

‡ Includes special pledge of $200.

List of Pledges—Continued.

NAME AND PLACE.	AM'T.	NAME AND PLACE.	AM'T.
From Individuals.		Individuals for St. John's, Sag. City,	15 00
Individuals of St. Andrew's Mission, Big Rapids	$15 00	A member of St. Stephen's, Detroit,	$10 00
Individuals of St. Paul's Memorial, Grand Rapids	20 00	A member of St. Peter's, Detroit	5 00
Individuals of St. Paul's Memorial S. School, Grand Rapids	5 00	A member of Trinity, Bay City	25 00
Individuals of Woodville Mission, Jackson	10 00	A member of Grace, Jonesville	5 00
Individuals of St. Paul's, Jackson	400 00	Rev. A. C. Lewis, for Mission at Traverse City	5 00
Individuals of Christ, Detroit	80 00	Rev. C. W. Fitch, D.D., U. S. A., Detroit	25 00
Individuals of St. Marks, Grand Rapids	85 00	Rev. H. Banwell, Owosso	10 00
Individuals of Trinity, Marshall	30 00	Rev. W. R. Tillinghast, Midland	15 00
Individuals of St. Paul's, Flint	15 00	Rev. Daniel E. Brown, Flint	10 00
Individuals of St. John's, Midland	20 00	Mrs. Wm. J. Mosher, Hudson	5 00
A member of St. Paul's Memorial, Grand Rapids	5 00	Mr. J. F. Conover, Detroit	15 00
		Mr. B. Vernor, Detroit	25 00
		Boothroyd & Gibbs, Detroit	10 00
		Total from Individuals	$865 00

SUMMARY.

Amount from Parishes	$4,530 28
Amount from Sunday Schools	576 00
Amount from Individuals	865 00
Whole amount of Pledges	$5,971 27

The Rev. J. F. WALKER, Chairman of the special committee on Rev. J. W. CLARK's proposed substitute for Canon XI, "Of Convocations," read the report, as follows:

The committee to whom was referred the Canon proposed by the Rev. J. W. CLARK, to be entitled "Of Convocations of the Clergy," and offered as a substitute for the present Eleventh (XI) Canon of this Diocese, beg leave respectfully to report, that they deem it inexpedient at this late stage of the Convention to make any recommendation that should lead to any change of the Canon, which may not have been carefully deliberated, and therefore as the proposed Canon involves a thorough reconstruction of the present convocational system, and thus touches vitally the Missionary interests of the Diocese, the committee would simply recommend, that the proposed Canon be printed in the Journal of Proceedings of this Convention, and be laid over as unfinished business.

J. F. WALKER,
G. P. SCHETKY, D.D.,
P. R. L. PIERCE,
W. G. THOMPSON,
Committee.

On motion, the report was adopted.

[See the Canon in Appendix G.]

The Rev. JOHN A. WILSON re-read the report of the Committee on Christian Education, which, on motion, was accepted.

Mr. J. M. WHEELER, from the Committee on Life Insurance, appointed at the last Convention, read the report, as follows:

The committee to whom was referred the matter of the "Clergymen's Mutual Insurance League," with a view to devise some plan for the insurance of every Rector of this Diocese, respectfully report, that the absence of Mr. N. P. Loveridge, the chairman of the committee, and want of sufficient consideration for the maturing of a plan of definite action to accomplish this important object of their appointment, prevents them from submitting any perfected plan at the present time, and a continuance of the committee is asked. But, unwilling that a matter so important, and which so forcibly commends itself to the judgment of all who have investigated the subject, should fail to receive endorsement, and to some extent be made to yield its benefit to this Diocese, the committee respectfully recommend that, prior to the next Convention, a special collection be made in each Parish and deposited in the Parish Treasurer's hands, for the purpose of insuring their respective Rectors and for meeting the mortuary dues to be assessed therefor; and that whenever the sum raised is sufficient, a membership in the League be effected, if not already done, and the mortuary dues be paid. And, further, the committee recommend that each Rector, in his annual report to the Bishop, embody a statement of the amount of such collection, and what application has been made thereof. We therefore submit, for the action of this Convention, the following resolutions:

Resolved, That prior to the next Convention each Parish be advised to take up a special collection for the purpose of making their respective Rectors members of the Clergymen's Insurance League, wherever the same has not already been effected, and for meeting mortuary dues to be assessed thereon.

Resolved, That at the next Convention each Rector is desired to make a statement, in his annual report, of what action has been taken in his Parish under the preceding resolution, giving the amount of collection and what has been done therewith.

Resolved, That the Committee on this subject of Clergymen's Insurance League be continued.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. F. CONOVER,
JNO. M. WHEELER,
Committee.

On motion, the report was accepted.

On motion,

Resolved, That the report lie over until the next Convention, and the committee be continued.

The Rev. T. C. PITKIN, D.D., read the report of the Standing Committee on Assessments, as follows:

Parish Assessments.

PLACE AND NAME.	AM'T.	PLACE AND NAME.	AM'T.
Adrian, Christ	$65 00	Jackson, St. Paul's	$125 00
Albion, St. James'	20 00	Jonesville, Grace	12 00
Allegan, Good Shepherd's	15 00	Kalamazoo, St. John's	35 00
Alpena, Trinity	20 00	Kalamazoo, St. Luke's	65 00
Ann Arbor, St. Andrew's	95 00	Lansing, St. Paul's	28 00
Algonac, St. Andrew's	5 00	Linden, Messiah	5 00
Battle Creek, St. Thomas'	30 00	Manchester, Calvary	2 00
Bay City, Trinity	55 00	Marine City, St. Mark's	5 00
Brooklyn, All Saints'	20 00	Marshall, St. Paul's	60 00
Burr Oak, Grace	5 00	Monroe, Trinity	30 00
Cambridge, St. Mich. & All Angels'	8 00	Marquette, Trinity	30 00
Clifton, Grace	4 00	Mt. Clemens, Grace	5 00
Clinton, St. John's	5 00	Mendon, St. Paul's	6 00
Coldwater, St. Mark's	45 00	Muskegon, St. Paul's	10 00
Corunna, St. Paul's	5 00	Midland	6 00
Courtland, St. Paul's	5 00	New Baltimore, St. Luke's	2 00
Detroit, St. Paul's	260 00	Niles, Trinity	45 00
Detroit, Christ	260 00	Negaunee, St. John's	5 00
Detroit, Mariners'	25 00	Ontonagon, Ascension	2 00
Detroit, St. John's	260 00	Owosso, Christ	10 00
Detroit, St. Peter's	20 00	Paw Paw, St. Mark's	5 00
Detroit, Grace	120 00	Plainfield, Christ	5 00
Detroit, St. Stephen's	10 00	Pontiac, Zion	50 00
Dexter, St. James'	15 00	Port Huron, Grace	38 00
Dearborn, Christ	10 00	Saginaw City, St. John's	45 00
East Saginaw, St. Paul's	60 00	Saranac, Trinity	10 00
Fentonville, St. Jude's	25 00	St. Clair, Trinity	8 00
Flint, St. Paul's	65 00	St. Johns, St. John's	14 00
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's	160 00	Stockbridge, Christ	3 00
Grand Haven, St. John's	5 00	Saugatuck, All Saints'	3 00
Hamburgh, St. Stephen's	5 00	South Saginaw, Holy Trinity	2 00
Hastings, Emanuel	10 00	Tecumseh, St. Peter's	30 00
Henrietta, St Luke's	2 00	Three Rivers, Trinity	10 00
Hillsdale, St. Peter's	30 00	Trenton, St. Thomas'	5 00
Holland, Grace	5 00	Union City, Grace	5 00
Homer, Christ	5 00	Wyandotte, St. Stephen's	10 00
Houghton, Trinity	15 00	Whitehall	5 00
Howell, All Saints'	5 00	York, Grace	5 00
Hudson, Trinity	5 00	Ypsilanti, St. Luke's	60 00
Ionia, St. John's	10 00		
			$2,500 00

On motion, the report was adopted.

On motion of the Rev. R. Wood,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be returned to the Rector and members of Grace Church, and to the citizens of Detroit generally, for the very hospitable manner in which the members have been cared for during its session.

On motion of the Rev. M. Lane,

Resolved, That the Bishop is respectfully requested to continue the semi-annual Missionary meetings, to be held in the month of November, and as soon as practicable after Easter, each to occupy two entire days, and that the Church Extension Committee are directed, in conjunction with the Diocesan, to secure the arrangements for such meetings.

On motion, the Convention took a recess until 7½ o'clock.

SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION.

THURSDAY EVENING, 7½ o'clock.

The Convention re-assembled, and was opened with prayer by the Bishop.

The minutes of the afternoon session were read and approved.

The Rev. T. C. PITKIN, D.D., Registrar of the Diocese, presented and read his report.

[Appendix E.]

Which, on motion, was accepted.

The Rev. C. A. FOSTER, LL.D., from the special Committee on Diocesan Missions, appointed at the last Convention (Journal 1870, page 41), asked that the committee be discharged, the matter having been otherwise disposed of.

Which, on motion, was granted.

On motion of the Rev. M. LANE,

Resolved, That it be recommended to every Clergyman having Parochial charge to read the Offertory to his congregation, on the second or third Sunday of each month, and receive their offerings for the purpose of sustaining Missions within the Diocese, and transmit the same to the Treasurer of the Diocesan Missionary Committee.

The Rev. J. W. CLARK offered the following, which was lost:

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Convention prepare a circular, to be sent to the Wardens of each Parish, stating the amount of the assessment and the necessity for the same.

On motion of Mr. B. VERNOR,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are hereby tendered the reporters of the *Detroit Advertiser and Tribune*, *Detroit Daily Free Press*, and *Detroit Daily Post*, for the able and accurate manner in which they have reported the proceedings of this Convention.

On motion of Mr. H. W. LORD,

Resolved, That the next meeting of the Convention be held in Zion Church, Pontiac.

On motion of Mr. P. E. DEMILL,

Resolved, That the assessments of the following Parishes for past years be remitted; St. Andrew's Church, Algonac; St. John's Church, Grosse Ile; Trinity Church, Grosse Ile; Grace Church, Clifton, L. S.

On motion of Rev. C. HUSON,

Resolved, That the assessments of Grace Church, Union City, for past years, be remitted.

The minutes were then read, the Gloria in Excelsis sung, and after brief remarks by the Bishop, prayer and the benediction, the Convention adjourned at 10 o'clock P. M.

SAMUEL A. McCOSKRY,
President of the Convention.

Attest:

GEORGE D. GILLESPIE, *Secretary.*
JOHN W. CLARK, *Assistant Secretary.*

The Bishop's Address.

Dear Brethren:

I again cordially welcome you to the annual meeting of our Diocesan Council.

THE HEALTH OF THE CLERGY OF THE DIOCESE.

For several years past our first record was, the death of one of our faithful brethren in Christ. God has spared us that sorrow at this meeting.

During the past year, God has blessed the Clergy of the Diocese with good health for the performance of the arduous duties connected with their office, and I can say it, with perfect safety, that few dioceses can present a more faithful and energetic class of devoted servants of Christ than God has placed under my care.

THE PEACE OF THE DIOCESE.

We have had nothing to interrupt the beauty and harmony of our Diocese by the introduction of any novelties, either in doctrine or practice. We have clung with firmness to the good old ways presented in the canons and ritual of the Church, perfectly satisfied with her teachings as the best exponent of the word of God, and as the greatest safeguard against the novelties and heresies which abound in the Christian world.

NEW LIFE IN THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

We have not, however, been insensible to the great efforts made by members of our mother church to infuse new life into her worship, and to awaken her members to a deeper sense of their responsibilities to the poor and the destitute. A new spirit has been awakened in the church, and all those benevolent duties, the very life of the gospel of Christ, but so long neglected and performed by other hands, have called forth the energies of holy men and holy women, and are now rescuing thousands from ignorance, misery and spiritual death.

Homes have been provided for the aged and infirm; schools have been established for the education of poor little degraded children; orphan asy-

lums to shelter and instruct those helpless objects of charity; hospitals for the comfort of the sick and needy, which have enlisted and called forth the energies of faithful women in the church, devoting their lives to these works of charity and mercy. It has been a second reformation, and has infused new life and energy into our mother church, fitting her to cope successfully with the mighty power of Rome, which had grasped and held under her influence these streams of Christian benevolence. It has called forth a deeper reverence for and obedience to the prescribed festivals and fasts of the Church, which give a distinctiveness to her doctrines and worship, and form the highest memorials of her divine origin. It has led to a higher appreciation of the spiritual benefit of her holy sacraments, discarding the fearful heresy that they are only signs of the faith of the recipient, instead of the great channels through which God imparts his Holy Spirit to the devout partaker of these emblems of His love and mercy.

THE SAME SPIRIT IN OUR OWN COMMUNION.

We feel thankful that the same spirit and life have had their influence upon our branch of the Church of Christ. The lifeless and perfunctory manner in which her services were often performed has given place to a hearty zeal and warmth which has not only assisted the devotions of her own children, but made them more attractive to many who only considered them a dead form. The Lenten season has never before been more faithfully observed—the great festivals never made so attractive. The same spirit has brought many who differ from us to appreciate the force and power of outward and sensible objects in aiding the devotions of the heart. These things of themselves are nothing, but in their right use they help to lift the heart up to our blessed Lord, and excite the devout worshiper to a loftier and more holy devotion. Our chaunts and hymns of praise, and even parts of our liturgical service, have been made parts of the public worship of many who once considered them a fearful inheritance from the Church of Rome, and we hope that through the influence of this awakening spirit, coming, as we believe, from the great head of the Church, the children of God will not be deprived of uniting in praises to God, nor of the highest acts of devotion to Him who has redeemed them with His own most precious blood.

THE MUSIC IN THE SERVICES.

We consider that united praise to God, in which every heart and tongue will be engaged, will do more to keep out of the Church the spirit of the world, and raise up God's children to a higher standard of devotion, and an increased consecration of themselves to His service, than any sacred agency which can be used.

Our hearts have often been chilled by the unseemly and inappropriate music which has found its way into the Church, and which deprives the poor as well as the untaught of this holy act of devotion. We do not call in question the earnestness and zeal of any who lead the devotions of the Church, but we think it to be a sad mistake when God's people have only to be silent hearers, instead of united worshipers. We believe that there is an ardent longing in the Church for the return to that simple and soul-stirring music which will lift up every heart to God.

NOVELTIES IN THE WORSHIP OF THE CHURCH.

In speaking, however, of the reforming spirit in the Church, we have no sympathy with the introduction of anything into her worship which can in any way symbolize the corrupt doctrines and practices of Rome, neither in vestments nor in the use of anything that is not sanctioned by the laws of the Church.

In all reformations some will rush to extremes and introduce practices at variance with the pure worship of God, and lead some into grievous errors. This we must expect.

ENCOURAGEMENTS.

But with all these mistakes and these departures from the clear and defined usages of the church, we believe that God is infusing new life and energy into the hearts of His children.

We have everything to encourage us and excite us to renewed efforts in the cause of our blessed Lord.

We have a certain and positive faith, handed down to us through the Church; a liturgy well calculated to lift up the heart to God, *needing no change*, but suited to all descriptions of men; a freedom from all the exciting topics of the day, and now, more than ever, attracting the sober minded and thoughtful to our holy communion.

THE PROPOSED REVISION OF THE ENGLISH SCRIPTURES.

But in speaking of what God has done and is doing for the Church abroad and at home, we regret deeply the action of some of the Bishops and members of our mother church in reference to a new translation of the Holy Scriptures. We consider this to be one of the most unfortunate events that has occurred in her history, as a reformed branch of the Holy Catholic Church. We need not now speak of its inception, and the deep scandal brought upon her by the admission of one who denies the Lord that bought him to the participation of the sacrament of the body and blood of Christ, thus breaking down all distinction between truth and

error, and inflicting a wound upon the body of Christ which years cannot heal; and then to add his name to the list of those intrusted with a revision of the Word of God. It is sad to think that such a false liberality should have gained an entrance into the councils of those intrusted with the guardianship of the Church of God. This action has not been demanded by any part of the Catholic Church. There is no want felt and expressed of the insufficiency of our present translation to enlighten and lead sinners to Christ. It has guided thousands and tens of thousands to Him, through His Holy Church, in their journey through life to the paradise of God.

It has been considered as a sacred treasure in our households, surrounded by associations connected with its history and preservation, that have made it dear to the little child, as well as to the aged servants of Christ. Are we willing to give up all that has made it so dear to us, not only as the pure Word of God, as the noblest work of the servants of Christ at the most trying period in the history of the Church, or the first beam of light coming out of the midnight through which she has passed; containing the purest specimen of our Saxon tongue, and the most faithful adherence to the Scriptures in the language in which they were written by holy men, guided by the spirit of God? The very beginning has done the Church great harm. It has shaken the confidence of many of her children, learned and unlearned, in the Book of God. It has given cause to the great enemy of the Church to strengthen her opposition to the Word of God, as an unfaithful and untrue exhibition of the revelation of His will, and has increased the taunts and jeers of the infidel, and gives them the evidence which has been furnished them, that even we ourselves have not confidence in the Book of God. The change in a few phrases, the expunging of a few obsolete words, can never make up for the great injury which her own children have unwillingly inflicted upon the spouse of Christ.

We hope that decided action will be taken on this subject in our general councils, that will prevent the removal from her altars, her desks and her pulpits, of that Holy Book, endeared to us by so many holy associations—the book of our childhood, the guide of our youth, and the solace and comfort of advancing years. We enter our solemn protest against any new version of the Word of God, and we feel sure that we will find in your hearts and action a deep and hearty response.

THE CONDITION OF THE DIOCESE.

We have thus briefly adverted to the condition of our Holy Church in its Catholic character, and we now consider the condition of our own branch of that holy body.

MISSIONARY OPERATIONS.

We have not been able to extend the limits of our Missionary operations to any extent during the past year. We have had funds sufficient to do so, and many applications for ministerial work in the Diocese. We have new on our list several who are anxious and ready to come.

The great difficulty is in procuring their support. If we had men without families, we could have supplied a few of these waste places. But even with these we have been unable to induce but a few to go forth in the spirit of our Master, trusting in His promise to supply the wants of His faithful servants. A certain amount has generally been made the basis of the labor to be given in the cause of Christ, and as we had only the Missionary stipend to offer, and bid them to trust in the result of a faithful devotion to His service, we have failed in getting in many places a rich harvest for the Church.

AN ASSOCIATE MISSION.

We have several places in the Northwestern part of the Diocese where an associated mission might accomplish a glorious work. Six or seven villages could be reached on every Lord's Day, and a foundation laid for the future growth of the Church.

POLICY IN COMMENCING SERVICES.

We have always considered it to be the wisest plan, not to begin the services in any town or village unless we were able to have continued services. It only excites expectations which, if not soon met, chill the efforts of those whose zeal and energies had been for a time enlisted in the cause of the Church.

PREMATURE ORGANIZATION OF PARISHES.

And especially we have opposed the organization of Parishes at an early date. It brings into the Vestries men who do not understand the organization and principles of the Church, who think that the Vestry is the ecclesiastical body to control and direct the Missionary in his work, and occasions embarrassment and strife which sooner or later causes him to abandon his work. On this account some of our most prosperous Missionary fields have been abandoned, and the most flattering prospects of success entirely lost. The Missionary is only amenable to his Bishop. The Vestry's duty is simply to take care of the temporalities of the Church. It is far better never to organize until proper persons to fill these positions can be secured.

MISSIONARY SERVICES OF THE PAROCHIAL CLERGY.

If the Parochial Clergy could occasionally hold services in places near to them, many members of the Church, and many anxious to be united with her, might be induced to come and worship with them in the parish church.

THE RURAL POPULATION.

In this way we might reach the rural population, and induce some, at least, to leave their homes on the Lord's Day and spend a part of it in His house. It is sad to think of the condition of thousands among us rapidly running into indifference and infidelity.

If the Church do not reach and instruct this part of our population, we shall, in a few years, have among us nothing but an educated heathenism. Their sons and daughters, through the wide-spread influence of our common school system, are well instructed in every branch of a thorough education, but without a positive faith to direct and control them, and guard them from the heresies that fearfully abound among them; their education will only fit them for a more open and determined opposition to the revelation of our blessed Lord. Foreign lands claim our sympathy and effort. The Saviour has made no limit to our exertions to extend His truth. But we think that we have a field within our reach ready for cultivation. The Church must look at home, and bring under her influence the thousands who are growing up among us, either to become the agents in extending the truth as it is in Jesus, or its most fearful foes. The very existence of our domestic, social and civil comforts depends upon the wide-spread influence of the truth, and while we are asleep the enemy is sowing broadcast over it the most fearful tares.

We verily believe that the salvation of our country depends upon the wide-spread influence and power of the Church.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

In connection with the subject, Christian education holds the first rank. Our sons and daughters must be imbued at the earliest date with the purifying influences of the Gospel of our blessed Lord. It should be connected with every study and every branch of science in its most attractive form. We have often wished for these fountains of power and purity, that their streams might flow out in every part of our land, to refresh and purify the waste places. Others may do what we have failed to accomplish.

THE PROPOSED SCHOOLS AT FENTON.

We cannot pass without commendation the unwearied zeal and energy of a presbyter of this Diocese to provide a Christian home for the instruc-

tion of the children of the Church. The institutions at Fenton—one for boys, the other for girls—are in no respect connected with this Diocese, but they certainly claim its fostering care. The buildings are nearly completed and nearly free from debt. They are very neat and commodious, with extensive grounds around them, and the strong hope is cherished that, at no distant day, they will be ready for the reception of pupils, under the care of well educated and competent teachers.

THE COMMON SCHOOL SYSTEM.

In thus speaking of Christian education, we by no means undervalue the power and influence of our excellent common school system. We cannot array the Church against it, nor can we, if we had the power, undermine and destroy it. It makes no pretension to a thorough religious education, but we believe that, as far as possible, many of the leading truths of our holy religion are kept before the minds of the pupils. We have visited them with pleasure, have conducted the religious services, using, as is now very general in these schools, the Lord's Prayer, repeated by the scholars, and such other prayers as we saw fit to use, read a portion of the Word of God, and joined with them in singing a hymn of praise. This is great gain, and must in a degree connect with mental training the necessity of a higher and holier influence—the training of the heart. If home teaching and church teaching will keep pace with this admirable system, we need not fear that our children will be led away from the truth.

THE CONVOCATIONS.

We have attended as often as possible the meetings of our several Convocations. They take place at times when we have other duties to perform, and have been deprived of meeting with them. But they are designed for the Clergy, and are in no way connected with the duties of the Bishop. We have always had doubts of their efficiency as at present conducted.

Their whole influence is spent upon a single Parish—when we think they were intended as simple Missionary associations, not to originate and conduct business affecting the interest of the Diocese, but the members coming together at different periods and preaching the truth in the destitute places within their reach. If different points could be selected within the range of the Convocation, and two or more of its members would hold the services of the Church, and tell men of the love of God through Christ, we think great good could be done. This was their design. If not, their influence can be felt only in one spot, and past experience has shown us that very little has been accomplished through this agency. We hope as Missionary associations they will be continued, and their power felt among many who are now deprived of our holy services.

THE CONFIRMATIONS.

The number confirmed has not quite reached that of last year. Four or five Parishes have yet to be visited, which will be done as soon as possible after Convention. The confirmations were much larger in the country Parishes than in the city.

We never had a more pleasant visitation, and never received more kindness from the Clergy and Laity, and never preached to larger congregations. It was very pleasant that so many of the young from our Sunday Schools, and from the hands of faithful sponsors, were brought to confirmation. It was the design of the Church that they should be brought at a very early period, not as a mere form, but as well trained and "brought up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord." She has happily fixed no period when these vows should be assumed, but claims the heart and lives of her children at the earliest possible period. If this be not kept in mind by sponsors and parents, and these seasons be passed by, and the influence of the world gradually gain possession of the heart, it becomes a matter of great doubt whether they ever will devote themselves to the service of Christ. The plea that they are too young, made oftentimes as the excuse for the neglect of these lambs of the flock of Christ, has lost many a soul that might have been purified and saved. We rejoice that a better and wiser day is dawning upon the Church, and that little children will not be overlooked in their part of the covenant of salvation.

PROVIDING RECTORIES.

It has given me no little pleasure to find that continued efforts are made in so many Parishes to provide a suitable and permanent home for their Rectors. This has been greatly needed, and the want of it felt by those who have been forced to leave their fields of labor on this account. In one Parish, a large amount was placed on the altar on Easter Day, as an offering to God for this purpose. It was the result of self-denial and efforts during the season of Lent.

FREE WILL OFFERINGS.

How much more becoming the followers of Christ, and how much more in accordance with the spirit of His gospel and His Church, are such offerings, than a resort to the mode so generally practiced to obtain money for Christian objects. The latter modes have brought into the church the spirit and practices of the world; have almost made obsolete the very foundations of Christian character, self-denial, and rendered the command of the Apostle to "lay by on the first day of the week as the Lord has prospered them," of no effect. We hope that these things have, as far as possible, come to an end, and that now the members of the church are feeling in

some degree the obligations resting upon them as stewards of Christ. Professional Christianity, and practical Christianity, are widely different. The latter does not consist simply in the observance of church duties, but it seeks for a participation in every good work. Its great principle is, to live for Christ.

THE APPROACHING GENERAL CONVENTION.

As the General Council of the Church will meet in a few months, it may be well for us to be prepared to meet some of the subjects likely to be considered at that time.

ALTERATIONS OF THE PRAYER-BOOK.

I know of none more important than the attempt to be made to change and alter parts of the Prayer-Book. It is a pleasure to know that no such wish is to be found among us. We are perfectly satisfied with it as it is, and as it was compiled by those who risked their lives for the truth as it is in Christ. Like the present revision of the Bible, it has associations connected with it that have made it dear to the Church of Christ. It connects us with times of trial and persecution, as well as with the triumph of the truth; it associates us in prayer and praise with the purest men that ever lived on this earth, and teaches us the doctrines which they drew from the word of God as the foundation of all that they did and suffered for Christ. It would open the door for endless change, and destroy the unity and harmony of the church. It would foster the right of a false private judgment in things pertaining to God, and take from the Church its richest inheritance and its most sacred trust, "the faith once delivered to the saints."

We hope that God will save us from the restless spirit of restless men, who think that the truth of God must be suited to the spirit of the age in which we live; whose work appears to be to pull down instead of building up the temple of the Lord.

We believe all the doctrines contained in it just as they are, as simple declarations of the truth of God, and humbly pray that no restless hand shall ever mar the beauty and truth of that book, above every other but the Book of God. We feel confident that our Diocese will stand firm and true in their devotion to this rich inheritance—the richest legacy that can be bequeathed to our children.

OFFICIAL ACTS.

We now give you a brief survey of our official acts during the past year.

PORT HURON.

June 26.—I preached in Grace Church, Port Huron, and confirmed fourteen persons.

ALPENA.

July 8.—I preached twice in Trinity Church, Alpena, and confirmed seventeen persons. The church-building has been enlarged and greatly improved.

MARQUETTE AND NEGAUNEE.

July —.—I preached in St. Paul's Church, Marquette. As the Rector, the Rev. Dr. Fay, had resigned the Parish, and removed to the East, there were no candidates for confirmation.

I also preached at Negaunee, a Missionary station, twelve miles distant. The Rev. Mr. Pickman is now in charge of St. Paul's, Marquette, and the Rev. R. Wood has been in charge of the Missionary station at Negaunee. His labors have been greatly blessed.

STOCKBRIDGE AND A SCHOOL-HOUSE.

July 24.—I preached in Stockbridge, and confirmed five persons; in the afternoon in a school-house, nine miles distant. These places are visited once a month by the Rev. Mr. Spalding, of Dexter. They are more than twenty miles distant from his home.

CONSENT TO THE CONSECRATION OF THE REV. WILLIAM PINKNEY, D. D.

July 7.—I gave my consent to the consecration of the Rev. William Pinkney, D. D., as Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of Maryland.

CONSENT TO THE CONSECRATION OF THE REV. WILLIAM W. NILES, D. D.

Also my consent to the consecration of the Rev. William Woodruff Niles, D. D., as the Bishop of New Hampshire.

HASTINGS.

August 7.—I preached and confirmed six persons in Emanuel Church, Hastings. The services are most admirably performed in this Church. The singing is conducted by the Rector, with several boys and girls beside him, and under his control. All the congregation unite with him; the tunes are simple and plain; parts of the service antiphonal and choral; and the effect is well calculated to warm the heart of every worshiper. I always spend a happy day with him.

CHRIST CHURCH—DETROIT.

August 26.—Held a special confirmation in Christ Church, in Detroit, and confirmed two persons.

THE REV. SIDNEY H. WOODFORD RECEIVED INTO THE DIOCESE.

August 11.—Received and accepted the letters dimissory of the Rev. Sidney H. Woodford, from the Diocese of Wisconsin.

ADRIAN.

September 3.—Preached and confirmed three persons in Christ Church, Adrian.

LAYING OF THE CORNER-STONE OF GRACE CHURCH—MT. CLEMENS.

September 6.—Laid the corner-stone of Grace Church, at Mt. Clemens. Several of the Clergy were with me, and aided me in the services. Everything has been done by the Rector to carry on the work, under no small difficulties, and the hope is cherished that it will soon be occupied by the congregation.

THE REV. WILLIAM R. PICKMAN RECEIVED INTO THE DIOCESE.

October 5.—Received and accepted the letters dimissory of the Rev. William R. Pickman, from the Diocese of Missouri.

PONTIAC.

October 6.—Preached in Zion Church, Pontiac, and confirmed five persons.

ORDINATION OF THE REV. ABRAM B. FLOWER.

October 16.—Ordained the Rev. A. B. Flower as a Priest in St. John's Church, Detroit. The candidate was presented by the Rector.

THE REV. WILLIAM H. MOFFATT—LETTERS DIMISSORY.

October 28.—Gave letters dimissory to the Rev. William H. Moffatt to the Bishop of New Jersey.

LEXINGTON AND DAVISVILLE.

October 30.—Preached in the morning at Lexington; in the afternoon at Davisville, six miles distant, and confirmed ten persons; in the evening at Lexington, and confirmed eight persons. These two missionary points are under the care of the Rev. A. B. Flower. In Davisville, a neat church edifice has been completed. It is hoped that at no distant day a Church will be erected in Lexington. God has most signally blessed the faithful labors of the Missionary.

SEMI-ANNUAL MISSIONARY MEETING AT COLDWATER.

November 16.—I attended the Semi-annual Missionary Meeting of the Diocese, in St. Mark's Church, Coldwater. The Rev. Mr. Brown preached the sermon *ad clerum*, and the Rev. Dr. Pitkin the Missionary sermon. It was a very pleasant meeting. In the evening I confirmed nine persons.

UNION CITY.

November 27.—I preached in Grace Church, Union City, and confirmed twelve persons.

HAMBURG.

December 4.—I preached in St. Stephen's Church, Hamburg, and confirmed fifteen persons. I deeply regretted that the Rev. G. W. Wilson was obliged to resign the Parish. God had blessed his labors, but the Parish was too poor to sustain him.

THE REV. MOSELY MORRIS RECEIVED INTO THE DIOCESE.

December 16.—Received and accepted the letters dimissory of the Rev. M. Morris, from the Bishop of Wisconsin.

ORDINATION OF THE REV. G. W. WILSON, THE REV. JAMES F. WALKER, AND MR. E. W. FLOWER.

December 18.—In St. Paul's Church, Detroit, I ordained the Rev. George W. Wilson and the Rev. James F. Walker to the Priesthood, and Mr. Edward W. Flower to the Diaconate. The candidates were presented by the Rev. Dr. Pitkin.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH—DETROIT.

December 18.—I preached in St. John's Church, Detroit, and confirmed twenty-three persons.

THE OPENING OF GRACE CHURCH—DETROIT.

December 21.—I preached at the opening of Grace Church, Detroit. This is a large and very beautiful Church, furnished and completed in the best possible manner. It stands as the evidence of the greatest energy and zeal of the members of the congregation. We trust that God will give them in return His richest spiritual blessing.

THE REV. P. A. ALMQUIST RECEIVED INTO THE DIOCESE.

December 24.—I received and accepted the letters dimissory of the Rev. Peter August Almquist, from the Bishop of Illinois.

THE REV. SAMUEL EARP RECEIVED INTO THE DIOCESE.

December 26.—I received and accepted the letters of the Rev. Samuel Earp, from the Bishop of Pittsburgh.

ST. JOHNS.

January 15.—I preached and confirmed two persons in St. John's Church, St. Johns.

CONVOCATION, CONSECRATION, AND CONFIRMATION AT OWOSSO.

January 18.—I attended the Northern Convocation at Owosso, consecrated the Church, and in the evening, I preached and confirmed five persons. The Rev. Mr. Wright, of Bay City, kindly preached the sermon for me at the consecration of the Church.

BAY CITY.

January 20.—I preached in Trinity Church, Bay City, and confirmed five persons.

CONSECRATION OF TRINITY CHURCH—MONROE.

February 1.—I consecrated Trinity Church, Monroe. A goodly number of the clergy were present. It is a model of the best architectural taste, and well calculated to impress the worshiper that it is the House of God.

MIDLAND.

February 22.—I preached in Midland, in an upper room, very neatly fitted up for the purpose, and confirmed twelve persons. This is a Missionary station under the care of the Rev. Mr. Tillinghast. He has labored most successfully for nearly three years; an excellent congregation has been gathered and well instructed in the principles of the Church. They hope to have their new church-building ready for consecration in the course of the summer. I deeply regret that he leaves this pleasant field of labor, but I hope only for an enlarged field of usefulness in the Parish of St Peter's, Detroit.

HUDSON.

February 24.—Preached in Hudson, and confirmed four persons.

ADRIAN.

February 26.—I preached twice in Christ Church, Adrian, and confirmed twenty-one persons. This was my second visit to this Parish during the year.

ALGONAC.

March 2.—I preached and confirmed twelve persons in St. Andrew's Church, Algonac. The Church is entirely completed, and is a very neat and substantial structure. The zeal and energy of the ladies connected with this Parish are worthy of all praise. They have toiled for years to accomplish this noble work. The Rev. Mr. Jameson, the Rector in charge of the Indians on Walpole Island, Canada, has officiated on every Lord's-day evening in the Parish and Church, and has greatly added to its increase and prosperity.

ANN ARBOR.

March 12.—I preached twice in St. Andrew's Church, Ann Arbor, and confirmed twenty-three persons.

PONTIAC.

March 19.—I preached in Zion Church, Pontiac, and confirmed ten persons.

LANSING.

March 26.—I preached twice in St. Paul's Church, Lansing, and confirmed nine persons.

MARSHALL, AND ORDINATION OF THE REV. W. H. SMYTHE.

April 2.—I preached in Trinity Church, Marshall, and ordained the Rev. W. Herbert Smythe as a Priest. The candidate was presented by the Rector, the Rev. Dr. Schetky. In the evening I preached, and confirmed nine persons.

JONESVILLE.

April 3.—I preached in Grace Church, Jonesville, and confirmed five persons.

HILLSDALE.

April 4.—I preached in St. Peter's Church, Hillsdale, and confirmed thirty-four persons. I have seldom witnessed a more solemn and impress-

ive scene than this confirmation. The whole congregation appeared to be overwhelmed at such a manifest token of God's grace. I trust it filled our hearts with thanksgiving to God, and that many more will not be ashamed to confess Christ before men.

MONROE.

April 5.—I preached in Trinity Church, Monroe, and confirmed seventeen persons.

ST. CLAIR.

April 11.—I preached in Trinity Church, St. Clair, and confirmed fourteen persons. This congregation has greatly increased under the care of the present Rector. It was pleasant to see the parsonage so neatly fitted up for his residence.

PORT HURON.

April 12.—I preached in Grace Church, Port Huron, and confirmed fourteen persons. This was my second visit to this Parish during the year. A most commendable zeal has been shown by the ladies of the Church to have a new church-building speedily erected. The prosperity and increase of the Parish require it at an early day.

JACKSON AND MISSION.

April 16.—I preached in St. Paul's Church, Jackson; in the afternoon at a Missionary station, four miles distant, and confirmed three persons. The Senior Warden of this Parish devotes the afternoon of every Lord's-day to the instruction of the people of this vicinity. A beautiful melodeon has been purchased, books bought for their instruction, and the most happy impressions made upon many who cared but little for the Church, or the Gospel of Christ.

In the evening, I again preached in St. Paul's Church, Jackson, and confirmed eighteen persons. I never, on any occasion, preached to so large a congregation in this Church. This Parish has built and completed one of the most beautiful parsonages in the Diocese for their Rector. They indeed abound in good works.

ALBION.

April 17.—I preached in St. James' Church, Albion, and confirmed three persons. This parish has been reduced in numbers by removals, but is gradually gaining under the faithful efforts of its Rector.

NILES.

April 18.—I preached in Trinity Church, Niles, and confirmed nineteen persons. This was a very pleasant visit to me. The decorations of the

altar and chancel were beautiful and in good taste. The congregation was very large, and the warm welcome of my old friends, and the parishioners generally, very grateful to me.

The Church is soon to be enlarged on account of the large and increasing demand for pews. It will be a very beautiful edifice.

CHRIST CHURCH—DETROIT.

April 23.—I preached in Christ Church, Detroit, and confirmed nineteen persons.

The very neat and comfortable parsonage connected with this parish was destroyed by fire during the past summer. With the energy and zeal of their active and zealous Rector, and the Vestry of the Church, they have greatly enlarged their new parsonage, with large rooms connected with it for the meetings of the Church Associations, and with additional grounds added to it, making it one of the most beautiful parsonages in the Diocese. They have also placed in the Church a very large organ, considered by competent judges to be not only of great capacity, but very sweet in tone.

MARINERS' CHURCH—DETROIT.

In the afternoon, I preached in the Mariners' Church, and confirmed nineteen persons.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—DETROIT.

In the evening I preached in St. Paul's, and confirmed six persons.

SEMI-ANNUAL MISSIONARY MEETING AT EAST SAGINAW.

April 25.—I attended the semi-annual Missionary Meeting of the Diocese in St. Paul's Church, East Saginaw. The sermon *ad clerum* was preached by the Rev. Mr. Magrath, of Jackson; and the Rev. Dr. Pitkin kindly supplied the place of the Rev. Mr. Earp, appointed to preach the Missionary sermon, but necessarily detained at home.

In the afternoon, the children of the Sunday School were addressed by the Rev. Dr. Schetky and the Rev. Mr. Rogers.

We were greatly pleased at the mode of securing the offerings of the children for missionary and other purposes. Each class brought his branch well laden with fruit to the Rector, and by a very ingenious device they were engrafted into a stock, and formed a beautiful tree.

The meeting was a very pleasant one, but we regretted that so few of the Clergy remained until the close of the meeting.

FLINT.

April 27.—I preached in St. Paul's Church, Flint, and confirmed twenty-five persons. This Parish is in a very prosperous condition, and the most

liberal offerings have been made by different members of the congregation to erect a new and spacious Church.

BAY CITY.

April 28.—I preached in Trinity Church, Bay City, and confirmed fifteen persons. This was my second visit to this increasing Parish.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH—DETROIT.

April 30.—I preached in St. John's Church, Detroit, and confirmed thirty-eight persons. This was my second visit to this Parish. It is always a pleasure to unite in the worship of God in this Parish. The hearty and general responses, the plain and simple chaunts and tunes, all sung by the whole congregation, fills the heart with a holy joy, and seems to take us from the things of earth to have a slight foretaste of the things of Heaven.

It has connected with it a thriving and increasing Missionary station, under the care of the Rector and his worthy assistant. A suitable building has been prepared for the accommodation of the worshipers. This, with other agencies in continued operation to extend the Church and gospel of Christ, furnish the daily evidence of the life and energy of the parish. I feel glad that its worthy Rector has consented to be absent for a few months in Europe, as a slight recreation from his arduous toils. I hope that God will have him in His holy keeping, and return him to us with renewed health and strength.

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL—DETROIT.

April 30.—In the afternoon I preached in St. Luke's Hospital, and confirmed eight persons—candidates carefully prepared by the Rev. Mr. Lewis.

HASTINGS.

May 2.—I preached in Emanuel Church, Hastings, and confirmed eleven persons. This was my second visit to this Parish.

ST. PAUL'S CHAPEL—GRAND RAPIDS.

May 3.—I preached in the afternoon in St. Paul's Chapel, Grand Rapids, and confirmed eighteen persons. This chapel was built by the energy and zeal of the Rev. Dr. Tustin, the former Rector of St. Mark's. It is in a very thriving condition under its present Rector. If it could be separated from the old Parish, and made independent, we think it would increase still more rapidly.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH—GRAND RAPIDS.

In the evening, I preached in St. Mark's Church, and confirmed twenty-two persons. This Parish was never in a more prosperous condition. They have purchased a very comfortable parsonage for their Rector, and a large sum of money has been freely subscribed to enlarge and beautify the present church-building, with the addition of a chapel for the Sunday School and the services during the week. It is under the charge of the Rev. Samuel Earp, a worthy successor to the former diligent and able pastor, the Rev. Dr. Tustin.

GRAND HAVEN.

May 4.—I preached in St. John's Church, Grand Haven, and confirmed one person. The storm and rain were so severe as to prevent several persons who had intended to be confirmed.

BIG RAPIDS.

May 7.—I preached in St. Andrew's Parish, Big Rapids (in the court-room), twice, and confirmed twenty-three persons.

This Mission is under the care of the Rev. E. W. Flower. Some of the most prominent families of this growing town were among the confirmed. I have seldom seen a greater interest manifested in the services of the Church. The building was crowded; the singing simple and good. The deep reverence and respect shown in their worship gave the evidence that a gentle but master hand had guided them in the ways of our Holy Church. It is one of the most successful Missions we have had in any part of the Diocese. A lot has been purchased, on which a church edifice is to be erected in accordance with their means, and I earnestly hope that the different Parishes in the Diocese will aid in carrying out this noble work.

SARANAC.

May 8.—I preached in Trinity Church, Saranac, and confirmed eight persons. This point has not had a settled pastor for a year. The Rev. Mr. Morris has taken care of them part of the time, and labored most faithfully among them. The Rev. Mr. Wood, of Negaunee, in the Upper Peninsula, being on a visit to his family, kindly prepared the candidates for confirmation. This Parish, in connection with Lowell, a thriving town six miles distant, would form a pleasant missionary field.

Several ladies came to see me at Saranac, expressing the wish for services, and as indicative of their zeal and energy, assured me that they had, by their exertions, raised a sufficient sum to purchase a suitable lot on

which to erect a church. I do hope that I will soon be able to procure the services of an active Missionary.

IONIA.

May 9.—I preached in St. John's Church, Ionia, and confirmed three persons. A Clergyman has seldom been able to live more than a year in this parish.

CORUNNA.

May 10.—I preached in St. Paul's Parish, in Corunna, and confirmed three persons. I was happy to learn that the Rev. Mr. Banwell was willing to connect this Parish with that of Owosso. It is only three miles distant. He has given new life and energy to the Parish.

OWOSSO.

May 10.—I preached in the evening in Christ Church, Owosso, and confirmed seven persons. This was my second visit.

GRACE CHURCH—DETROIT.

May 14.—I preached in Grace Church, Detroit, and confirmed thirty-six persons. I had held a special confirmation at the request of the Rector, and confirmed six persons, making the total number confirmed forty-two.

DEXTER.

May 15.—I preached in St. James' Church, Dexter, and confirmed five persons. This church was much damaged by lightning some time since, but has been very neatly repaired. I never saw it in a better condition. It has suffered greatly by removals and deaths, but the faithful Missionary keeps well together his little flock.

COLDWATER.

May 18.—I preached twice in St. Mark's Church, Coldwater, and confirmed five persons. This Parish, on Easter-day, made on offering to God of $800, to liquidate the debt incurred in the purchase of a beautiful parsonage. Such efforts cannot fail to bring down, in the richest profusion, the blessings of God upon such denials and efforts in His cause.

The Rector of this Parish also officiates in the afternoon of every Lord's-day in Quincy, a most active town, six miles distant. Efforts will soon be made to erect a church there.

YPSILANTI.

May 21.—I preached twice in St. Luke's Church, Ypsilanti, and confirmed eight persons. God has greatly afflicted its worthy Rector during the past year, in the removal of his son and a very dear grandchild. While it has almost crushed him to the earth, he has bowed in submission to the will of God, and considered it the discipline of a Father more kind than any earthly parent.

The Parish appears to be in a very healthy condition.

BROOKLYN.

May 22.—Preached in All Saints' Church, Brooklyn, and confirmed seven persons. This Parish is in connection with St. Michael and All Angels', Cambridge, five miles distant, and now under the care of the Rev. Mr. Frisbie.

There were many sad associations connected with my visit to this Parish. The family of the old Rector, the Rev. Mr. Lyster, broken up and gone; the old home, the scene of a refined and warm-hearted hospitality, passed into other hands; the humble, self-denying Rector far away in the Diocese in a new and uncultivated field, but still devoting himself to his Master's service. I felt happy, however, that his place had been so well filled, and that everything indicated an increase of the congregation.

ORDINATION OF MR. R. W. GRANGE.

June 3.—I ordained Robert W. Grange as a Deacon in St. John's Church, Detroit. The candidate was presented by the Rector, and the sermon preached, at my request, by the Rev. Mr. Wadleigh, of St. Luke's Church, Germantown, Pennsylvania.

From circumstances beyond my control, I had to leave three or four Parishes unvisited until after the Convention.

It is a comparatively easy matter now to visit the Diocese. The railroad facilities are so great that all the parishes could be visited twice in a year if necessary.

RETROSPECT OF MY EPISCOPATE.

Your Bishop is now rapidly approaching the thirty-fifth year of his Episcopate.

In the retrospect of these years, there is much to sadden as well as comfort.

Much more might have been done than we have accomplished. But there is a sweet consciousness, under all circumstances, that there was the only

leading design and aim to fulfill the trust which the Great Head of the Church committed to him. We have had but little aid from without, except the yearly amount allotted to the Diocese by the Domestic Committee. When we consider what has been done, we recognize the continued presence of the Spirit of God giving efficiency to the means which He has revealed, and enabling us to lay foundations on which some wiser builder may erect a glorious temple to the Lord. We have felt like many seeking homes in this portion of our land, without means, and depending upon their limited possessions, from which they can dig the capital to extend their comforts, and spread around them and their children permanent blessings.

We have been obliged to extract our capital from the soil of hearts softened and imbued by the grace of God, and from these have arisen the means which have beautified many waste places, and made spiritual, and we hope permanent, homes for the children of God.

CONCLUSION.

We commend you to God's grace, and pray that it may come down into our hearts in copious showers, making them more pure, our lives more holy, and our zeal and energy in some degree like to our blessed Lord.

SAMUEL A. McCOSKRY.

Clerical Changes.

The following clerical changes have occurred during the conventional year:

Transferred by Letters Dimissory.

The Rev. WILLIAM H. MOFFETT, to the Diocese of New Jersey.
The Rev. GEORGE N. JAMES, to the Diocese of Tennessee.
The Rev. JOHN LEECH, to the Diocese of Wisconsin.
The Rev. ALEXANDER H. ROGERS, to the Diocese of Central New York.
The Rev. GEORGE WALLACE, to the Diocese of Illinois.
The Rev. JESSE T. WEBSTER, to the Diocese of Albany.
The Rev. W. HERBERT SMYTHE, to the Diocese of New York.

Ordinations.

October 16, 1870, in St. John's Church, Detroit, the Rev. ABRAM B. FLOWER, to the Holy Order of Priests.

December 18, 1870, in St. Paul's Church, Detroit, the Rev. GEORGE W. WILSON and the Rev. JAMES F. WALKER, to the Holy Order of Priests; EDWARD W. FLOWER, to the Order of Deacons.

April 2, 1871, in Trinity Church Marshall, the Rev. W. HERBERT SMYTHE, to the Holy Order of Priests.

June 8, 1871, in St. John's Church, Detroit, ROBERT W. GRANGE, to the Order of Deacons.

Received by Letters Dimissory.

August 11, 1870, the Rev. SIDNEY H. WOODFORD, from the Diocese of Wisconsin, and has become the Rector of Grace Church, Mt. Clemens.

October 5, 1870, the Rev. WILLIAM R. PICKMAN, from the Diocese of Missouri, and has become the Rector of St. Paul's Church, Marquette.

December 10, 1870, the Rev. HENRY SAFFORD, from the Diocese of Illinois, and has returned to his former charge, St. Mark's Church, Coldwater.

December 16, 1870, the Rev. MOSELY MORRIS, from the Diocese of Wisconsin, and has become the Missionary in Christ Church, Plainfield, St. Paul's Church, Courtland, Trinity Church, Saranac, and at Lowell.

December 24, 1870, the Rev. PETER AUGUSTE ALMQUIST, from the Diocese of Illinois, and has become the Missionary to the Swedes.

December 26, 1870, the Rev. SAMUEL EARP, from the Diocese of Pittsburgh, and has become the Rector of St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids.

Changes in the Diocese.

The Rev. HENRY BANWELL has become the Rector of Christ Church, Owosso.

The Rev. SIDNEY BECKWITH has resigned as Missionary at Big Rapids, and has become the Rector of St. Paul's Memorial Chapel, Grand Rapids.

The Rev. JOHN W. CLARK has resigned St. Paul's Church, Muskegon, and has become the Rector of St. Paul's Church, East Saginaw.

The Rev. THOMAS B. DOOLEY has resigned as Missionary at South Haven, and become the Rector of Trinity Church, St. Clair.

The Rev. CHARLES FAY, D.D., has resigned St. Paul's Church, Marquette.

The Rev. EDWARD W. FLOWER, Deacon, has become the Missionary at Big Rapids.

The Rev. STEPHEN W. FRISBIE has resigned Grace Church, Union City, and become the Rector of St. Michael and All Angels', Cambridge, and All Saints' Church, Brooklyn.

The Rev. OSGOOD E. FULLER has resigned St. Jude's Church, Fenton, and Church of the Messiah, Linden, and devotes his time to the agency for Trinity School, Fenton.

The Rev. CHARLES HUSON has become the Rector of Grace Church, Union City.

The Rev. MORTIMER A. HYDE has resigned Grace Church, Mt. Clemens, and become the Rector of Trinity Church, Three Rivers.

The Rev. WILLIAM N. LYSTER has resigned St. Michael and All Angels', Cambridge, and All Saints' Church, Brooklyn, and officiates at Breedsville.

The Rev. GERRIT E. PETERS has become the Rector of St. James' Church, Albion.

The Rev. LEWIS L. ROGERS has resigned Trinity Church, Homer, and become the Rector of St. Jude's Church, Fentonville, and Church of the Messiah, Linden.

The Rev. GEORGE P. SCHETKY, D.D., has resigned St. Mark's Church, Coldwater, and become the Rector of Trinity Church, Marshall.

The Rev. JOHN L. TAYLOR has resigned St. Peter's Church, Detroit, and become Assistant to the Rector of St. John's, Detroit, and is in charge of the Mission Chapel connected with the Parish.

The Rev. JOSIAH P. TUSTIN, D D., has resigned St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids, and become the Missionary to the Swedes.

The Rev. ROBERT WOOD has become the Rector of St. John's Church, Negaunee.

The Rev. GEORGE W. WILSON has resigned as Missionary in St. Stephen's Church, Hamburgh, and has become the Rector of St. Thomas' Church, Battle Creek.

The Rev. JASON F. WALKER has resigned as Missionary in Trinity Church, Saranac, and has become the Rector of St. Paul's Church, Lansing.

Candidates for Holy Orders.

HENRY CLAY NOE, for Priest's Orders, February 25th, 1867, Chicago, Ill.

HORACE J. HANEY, for Deacon's Orders, April 11th, 1867, Hastings.

PETER BALDY LIGHTNER, A.B., for Priest's Orders, February 15th, 1868, General Theological Seminary, New York.

BELNO A. BROWN, for Priest's Orders, June 18th, 1869, Nashotah, Wisconsin.

JAMES F. CONOVER, for Deacon's Orders, March 20th, 1871, Detroit.

JAMES J. HOGABOAM, for Deacon's Orders, March 20th, 1871, Hudson.

LOUIS DE LOUBE, for Priest's Orders, March 23d, 1871, Detroit.

Consent to the Organization of New Parishes.

St. Paul's Church, Elk Rapids, Antrim County.
Church of the Good Shepherd, Lexington, Sanilac County.
Christ Church, Davisville, Sanilac County.

Corner-Stone Laid.

September 6th, 1870, Grace Church, Mt. Clemens.

Churches Consecrated.

January 18th, 1871, Christ Church, Owosso.
February 1st, 1871, Trinity Church, Monroe.

Consent to the Consecration of Bishops.

The Rev. WILLIAM PINKNEY, D.D., Assistant Bishop of Maryland.
The Rev. WILLIAM W. NILES, D.D., Bishop of New Hampshire.

Summary.

Organized Parishes visited, forty-five; other places, five	50	
Organized Parishes visited twice	10	
Total number of visitations	—	60
Confirmed in forty-one Parishes and four other places		655

(The Parochial Reports give the Aggregate 634.)

Corner-Stone laid	1
Churches consecrated	2
Ordinations to the Diaconate	2
Ordinations to the Priesthood	4
Clergymen transferred to the Diocese	6
Clergymen removed from the Diocese	7
Clergymen died	0
Clergymen of the Diocese changing or assuming Parishes	19

APPENDIX B.

Parochial Reports.

Digest of the Canons, Title I, Canon 12, Section IV, (3). Canon 15, Sec. I. Canons of Michigan, IV.

(NOTE.—The date annexed to the Parish is that of its Incorporation; that to the Rector's name, of the commencement of his Rectorship.)

Christ Church, Adrian, Lenawee County. (1839.)

REV. B. FRANK FLEETWOOD, RECTOR. (1868.)

Baptized—Infants, 26; adults, 10; total, 36. Confirmed, 24.
Communicants—Last reported, 170; admitted, 24; received, 6; total added, 30; removed, 25; dropped, 23; total lost, 48. Present number—male, 39; female, 113; total..... 152
Marriages, 15; burials, 13.
Public Services—Sundays, 98; week days, 58; total..... 156
Holy Communion—Public, 15; private, 10.
Congregation—Families, 115; total, about 425.
Catechising openly in the church, 12.
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 6; female, 14; total..... 20
Pupils, male, 55; female, 80; total..... 135

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion	$133 16	
For the Sunday School	287 08	
For Rectory	733 40	
For Repairs on Church	15 00	
Christmas Trimming	14 00	
By the Sunday School, for Church Improvement	4 29	
Total for Parochial Objects		$1,186 93

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$175 00
Assessment of the Convention	48 00
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc	18 00

Church at Mt. Clemens	$6 00	
Church at Grand Haven	6 00	
By the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions	25 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		$278 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	$26 22	
Foreign Missions	17 53	
Home Missions for Colored People	9 12	
Society for the Increase of the Ministry	27 78	
French Relief	26 00	
By the Sunday School, for Nashotah Mission	15 09	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		121 74
Total of Offerings		$1,586 67

Services have been held at Deerfield, and maintained with as much regularity as possible.

The Vestry have decided to enlarge and improve the old church at an outlay of $2,500, as the Parish have met with considerable loss by removal, and also the unsettled business makes it appear unwise to begin the erection of a new church at present. The improvement will be perfected by the Fall. The pews are free for the evening services on Sundays.

(Bishop's Address, pages 59 and 62.)

St. James' Church, Albion, Calhoun County. (1840.)

REV. G. E. PETERS, RECTOR. (M.) (1870.)

Baptized—Infants, 3; adults, 6; total, 9. Confirmed, 8.
Communicants—Last reported, 61; admitted, 3; received, 5; total added, 8; died, 2; removed, 4; total lost, 6. Present number—male, 14; female, 48; total 62
Marriages, 2; burials, 6.
Public Services—Sundays, 80; week days, 41; total 121
Holy Communion—Public, 12; private, 2.
Congregation—Families, 55; adults, 156; children, 55; total, 211.
Catechising openly in the church, monthly.
Sunday School—Teachers, female 6
Pupils, male, 35; female, 53; total 88

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion	$22 94	
By the Sunday School, for books, papers, surplice, wardrobe and communion service	101 00	
Total for Parochial Objects		$123 94

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$20 00	
Assessment of the Convention	14 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc	8 45	
Total for Diocesan Objects		37 45

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	$4 25	
Foreign Missions	2 75	
Home Missions for Colored People	2 00	
Nashotah Theological School	16 50	
By the Sunday School, for Nashotah	11 50	
Sunday School Missionary-boxes—Foreign Missions	11 78	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		$48 78
Total of Offerings		$210 17

At Eaton Rapids, I baptized five adults, and officiated at one funeral. Also, at Concord, I preached once and officiated at the funeral of a child. There are fourteen on the list of communicants who never come to the communion.

(Bishop's Address, page 63.)

St. Andrew's Church, Algonac, St. Clair County. (1867.)

REV. A. JAMIESON, OF CANADA, OFFICIATING.

Baptized—Infants, 4; adults, 5; total, 9. Confirmed, 12.
Communicants—Last reported, 16; total added, 12; removed, 1; total lost, 1. Present number—male, 4; female, 18; total..... 22
Burials, 3.
Public Services—Sundays, evening 30
Holy Communion—Public, 1.
Congregation—Families, 20; adults, 37; children, 25; total, 62.
Sunday School—Teachers, female..... 5
Pupils, male, 15; female, 20; total..... 35

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion	$2 80	
For the Sunday School	25 00	
Incidental expenses	22 00	
For insurance	25 00	
Paid on church debt	125 00	
By the Sunday School, for papers	5 00	
Total for Parochial Objects		$204 80

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Assessment of the Convention	$5 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		$5 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

By the Sunday School, for Nashotah	$2 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		2 00
Total of Offerings		$211 80

The above report dates only from September 1st, 1870, the Rev. Mr. Jamieson, who officiates every Sunday evening, having been absent in England during the summer of 1870 on business connected with his Indian Mission in Canada.

(Bishop's Address, page 62.)

Church of the Good Shepherd, Allegan, Allegan Co. (1860.)

REV. HENDERSON JUDD, RECTOR. (M.) (1868.)

Baptized—Infants, 3. Confirmed, (no visitation during Conventional year.)
Communicants—Last reported, 63; received, 4; total added, 4; died, 2; removed, 4; total lost, 6. Present number, male, 16; female, 45; total 61
Marriages, 1; burials, 12.
Public Services—Sundays, 96; week days, 45; total 141
Holy Communion—Public, 11.
Congregation—Families, 52; adults, 131; children, 83; total 214
Catechising openly in the church, every Sunday.
Sunday School—Officers, 6; Teachers, male, 4; female, 8; total 18
Pupils, male, 46; female, 48; total 94

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, $489.76 (included below).		
For the Sunday School Library	$21 85	
For Sunday School papers	2 50	
For poor of the Parish	3 69	
Easter offerings for memorial bell	417 48	
Ladies' Social Circle, toward memorial bell	12 50	
Incidentals	114 00	
Insurance	50 00	
Sexton	105 00	
Repairing furnace	15 00	
By the Sunday School for Easter memorial bell	60 02	
Total for Parochial Objects		$802 04

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$25 00	
Assessment of the Convention	10 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc	7 81	
By the Sunday School, for Aged and Infirm Clergymen,	4 14	
" " " Missionary pledge	10 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		$56 95

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	$4 70	
Home Missions for Colored People	6 75	
Allegan County Bible Society	22 30	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		33 75
Total of Offerings		$892 74

I have held service one Sunday evening at Plainwell. I spent thirteenth Trinity Sunday at Hudson, assisting the Rector of Trinity in dedicating a hall for church use, preaching twice and administering the holy communion. I also, while there, administered the communion in private to an aged and blind lady, who was a candidate for confirmation.

The Parish at Allegan have been somewhat crippled during the year by general sickness among the people and by frequent prostration of the Rector by fever and ague. There has been, however, a determination not to yield to discouragement. They have at last, of themselves, purchased a very fine toned Meneely bell, weighing 1,074 pounds, costing $490, which, though an "Easter offering," was rung for the first time on the fourth Sunday after Easter. It has on it the following inscription, by which the Parish especially commemorated the existence of the Church in Michigan:

EASTER MEMORIAL, 1871.

Parish of Good Shepherd, Allegan, Mich. Diocese, Michigan, age 50 years; Parish, 13 years; Church Edifice, 2 years.

H. JUDD, RECTOR.

VESTRY.—W. B. Williams, Sen. Warden; D. J. Arnold, Jun. Warden; C. R. Wilkes, Aug. Lilly, J. Deal; J. M. Pennock, Treasurer; A. E. Calkins, Secretary."

Trinity Church, Alpena, Alpena County. (1868.)

REV. WILLIAM W. RAFTER, RECTOR. (M.) (1868.)

Baptized—Infants, 26; adults, 6; total, 32. Confirmed, 19.
Communicants—Last reported, 36; admitted, 19; received, 4; total added, 23; died, 1; removed, 3; suspended, 4; total lost, 8. Present number—male, 20; female, 31; total 51
Marriages, 1; burials, 2.
Public Services—Sundays, 100; week days, 120; total 220
Holy Communion—Public, 16; private, 2.

Congregation—Families, 53; adults, 120; children, 200; total 320
Catechising openly in the Church, 10.
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 2; female, 6; total..... 8
Pupils, male, 15; female, 30; total..... 45

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion	$30 86	
For the Sunday School	52 00	
Incidental expenses	88 23	
Sexton	100 00	
Insurance	35 00	
Tracts and Prayer Books, for Parish use	15 00	
For the poor (private collection)	25 00	
For Organist	50 00	
By the Ladies' Society	131 00	
By the Sunday School, for furniture	12 00	
Total for Parochial Objects		$539 08

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$35 59	
Assessment of the Convention	15 00	
Aged and infirm Clergymen, etc.	12 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		62 59

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	$30 00	
Foreign Missions	31 61	
Home Missions for Colored People	5 00	
By the Sunday School, for Nashotah Mission	23 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		89 61
Total of Offerings		$691 28

(Bishop's Address, page 58.)

St. Andrew's Church, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County. (1834.)

REV. GEORGE D. GILLESPIE, RECTOR. (1861.)

Baptized—Infants, 29; adults, 14; total, 43. Confirmed, 23.
Communicants—Last reported, 195; admitted, 21; received, 11; total added, 32; died, 5; removed, 16; dropped, 4; total lost, 25.
Present number, male, 35; female, 167; total 202
Marriages, 18; burials, 29.
Public Services—Sundays, 104; week days, 104; total..... 208
Holy Communion—Public, 17; private, 4.
Congregation—Families, 131; adults, 338; children, 210; total 548
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 4; female, 21; total..... 25
Pupils, male, 74; female, 131; total..... 205
Average attendance 138

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion	$121 01	
For the Sunday School	105 32	
For Parish Library (Lent savings)	58 11	
For sundries	15 00	
For Prayer Books and tracts	10 14	
For composition walk	29 50	
For church grounds	84 99	
For arrears, Easter, 1870 (subscription)	165 00	
For charitable uses (a parishioner)	50 00	
For gifts, etc. (a parishioner)	13 10	
By the Ladies' Society, for cushions	297 62	
By the Sunday School, for chancel furniture	72 45	
Total for Parochial Objects		$967 24

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$125 00	
Episcopate Fund	10 50	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc	19 05	
Washtenaw County Bible Society	20 66	
Poor House Christmas Tree, Thanksgiving	25 27	
For a special case of need, subscription	50 00	
By the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions	49 80	
" " " St. Luke's Hospital, Detroit	4 00	
" " " S. S. Library, Muskegon	7 41	
" " " A chapel at Poor House	5 95	
Total for Diocesan Objects		$317 64

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	$38 37	
Foreign Missions	77 42	
Home Missions for Colored People	19 79	
Society for the Increase of the Ministry	59 08	
Nashotah Theological School	20 05	
Santee Sioux Mission (a parishioner)	5 00	
By the Sunday School, for Nashotah	8 85	
" " " Foreign and Domestic Missions,	11 51	
Total for Objects exterior to the Diocese		240 07
Total of Offerings		$1,524 95

Missionary services have been given at the Poor House and Jail. A winter sewing school had an average attendance of 75. A night school for colored persons was attempted, but failed for want of interest on their part.

The year has been one of growth and peace, and not without tokens of the highest blessings.

REPORT OF THE WARDENS.—The clerical salary has been increased $500. The income for the year ending Easter, 1871, was $3,181.43. About

100 pews are occupied permanently, the rents ranging from $8 to $35. A subscription in the form of four notes, payable annually with interest, has been made to meet an indebtedness at the time of consecration, increased by interest and loss on subscriptions, cost of further improvements and a small floating debt. The amount subscribed is $3,000. The Ladies' Society have reduced their debt to about $350.

(Bishop's Address, page 62.)

St. Thomas' Church, Battle Creek, Calhoun County. (1842.)

REV. GEORGE W. WILSON. (1871.)

Baptized—Infants, 8; adults, 3; total, 11.
Communicants—Last reported, 86; died, 1; removed, 4; total lost, 5.
Present number—male, 23; female, 58; total..... 81
Marriages, 3; burials, 10.
Public Services—Sundays, about..... 83
Holy Communion—Public, about 11; private, 1.
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 3; female, 16; total..... 19
Pupils, male, 18; female, 30; total..... 48

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

For the Sunday School	$19 69	
For incidental expenses	80 63	
Total for Parochial Objects		$100 32

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$25 00	
Assessment of the Convention	35 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		60 00
Total of Offerings		$160 32

Occasional services. On the 6th Sunday after Trinity (July 24th), at the request of the Vestry, I held service morning and evening at Christ Church, Owosso. On the 18th and 19th Sundays after Trinity (October 16th and 23d), I held service in Trinity Church, Tiffin, Ohio. On the 4th Sunday in Advent (December 18th), I preached in Christ Church, Detroit. On the 1st Sunday after Epiphany (January 8th), I held service morning and evening in Trinity Church, Toledo, O. By direction of the Bishop, pursuant to the provisions of Section II Canon X of the Diocese, I held service morning and evening in the vacant Parish of St. Peter's Church, Tecumseh, on the 4th Sunday after Epiphany (January 29th).

Having resigned the Rectorship of St. Stephen's Parish, to take effect on the 1st of February last, I held my last service in that Parish on Sep-

tuagesima (February 5th). At the request of the Rev. George Worthington, Rector of St. John's Church, Detroit, I assisted in the numerous services which he had ordered for the Lenten season, beginning upon Quinquagesima (February 19th), and concluding on the 15th day of April. During this period I assisted at and held services in Christ Church, Grace Church, and Mariners' Free Church, in Detroit, each one or more times. At the repeated solicitations of the Vestry of St. Peter's Church Parish, Detroit, and with the concurrence of the Bishop, I assumed the Rectorship *ad interim* of that Parish on the 1st Sunday after Easter (April 16th), and continued that relation until entering upon the duties of Rector of St. Thomas' Church, Battle Creek, on the 1st day of June, A. D. 1871.

It has pleased God to give me sufficient health and strength to hold service every Lord's day, except one, since I entered the ministry, and not unfrequently three services and sermons.

Trinity Church, Bay City, Bay County. (1834.)

REV. JOHN WRIGHT, RECTOR. (1869.)

Baptized—Infants, 32; adults, 8; total, 40. Confirmed, 20.
Communicants—Last reported, 162; admitted, 20; received, 51; total added, 71; died 8; removed, 10; total lost, 13. Present number—male, 70; female, 150; total 220
Marriages, 8; burials, 16.
Public Services—Sundays, 90; week days, 35; total..... 125
Holy Communion—Public, 10; private 4.
Congregation—Families, 150; adults, 225; children, 70; total..... 295
Catechising openly in church, monthly.
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 4; female, 18; total..... 22
Pupils, male, 25; female, 100; total..... 125

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion.....	$105 87	
For the Sunday School	16 10	
Plate collections	214 99	
Paid on church debt.....	478 62	
Trinity Church Record Fund	43 75	
Ladies' Aid Society	163 34	
Amount for testimonials for persons in the congregation.....	230 00	
Three building lots donated	2,000 00	
By the Sunday School, for chancel window.....	86 85	
Total for Parochial Objects.....		$3,339 52

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$50 00	
Assessment of the Convention	37 00	
Fentonville School	80 00	
Convocation collection	40 75	
Total for Diocesan Objects		$207 75
Total of Offerings		$3,547 27

I have officiated twice at Bangor. This place and Kawkawlin have almost strength to support a Missionary.

(Bishop's Address, pages 61 and 65.)

St. Andrew's Mission, Big Rapids, Mecosta County. (1869.)

REV. E. W. FLOWER, DEACON, MISSIONARY. (1870.)

Baptized—Infants, 11; adults, 10; total, 21. Confirmed, 23.
Communicants—Last reported, 7; admitted, 22; received, 4; total added, 26. Present number—male, 5; female, 28; total..... 33
Burials, 1.
Public Services—Sundays, 46; week days, 35; total 81
Holy Communion—Public, 3.
Congregation—Families, 29; adults, 76; children, 54; total 130
Catechising openly in church, monthly, before the congregation; every Sunday in Sunday School.
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 1; female, 5; total..... 6
Pupils, male, 18; female, 32; total..... 45

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion	$37 21	
For the Sunday School	4 21	
Ladies' Sewing Society, for Parish expenses	119 64	
Christmas present to the Minister	16 00	
Collected in the Parish for balance due on church lots,	40 00	
By the Sunday School, for the Sunday School	19 12	
" " " Church Building Fund	2 24	
Total for Parochial Objects		$238 42

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$3 84	
Total for Diocesan Objects		3 84

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

New York Bible and Common Prayer Book Society	$4 15	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		4 15
Total of Offerings		$246 41

This report embraces only the last half of the Conventional year, there having been no regular services for several months previous to my coming here in December last, by appointment of the Bishop, immediately after my ordination to the Diaconate. This, I am happy to report, gives evidence of being a growing mission, and one which, I believe, at no distant day will become a self-supporting parish.

We have lots for church and parsonage, worth about $1,000, and have commenced the erection of a small church, which we devoutly hope may be completed the present year.

My occasional services without the Parish have been as follows: Lansing—Assisted Rector in the service twice and baptized an infant, also preached once. Grand Rapids—Preached once in St. Mark's, and read service and preached three times in the Memorial Chapel. Read service twice in St. Paul's, Detroit, and once at St. Luke's Hospital.

It would be proper to state, that one of the persons reported confirmed at the visitation of the Bishop was a young lady brought here by the Rev. C. M. Almquist, Missionary to the Swedes settled in this vicinity.

In addition to the above, I would also report that pledges have been obtained for Church Building Fund of about $1,200 in Big Rapids; $100 from St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids; $75 from individuals in Detroit; and on Trinity Sunday, by the courtesy of the Rector, I preached in St. Paul's Church, Jackson, where a collection was taken to aid our building, to the amount of $50. To God be all the praise.

(Bishop's Address, page 66.)

All Saints' Church, Brooklyn, Jackson County. (1834.)

REV. S. W. FRISBIE, RECTOR. (M.) (1871.)

Baptized—Infants, 2; adults, 4; total, 6. Confirmed, 7.
Communicants—Last reported, 38; admitted, 6; total added, 6. Present number, male, 9; female, 35; total..... 44
Public services—Sundays, 44; week days, 51; total..... 95
Holy Communion—Public, 8.
Congregation—Families, 25.
Catechising openly in the church, 2.
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 2; female, 5; total..... 7
Pupils..... 42

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion.....	$19 65	
Ladies' Aid Society	150 00	
Rectory Association.....	20 00	
By the Sunday School, for books	13 00	
" " " for font.....	49 10	
Total for Parochial Objects.....		$251 75

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$7 15	
Assessment of the Convention	20 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		$27 15

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Nashotah Theological School	$7 20	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		7 20
Total of Offerings		$286 10

In May, 1870, the Rev. W. N. Lyster, the founder of this Parish and Cambridge, resigned his charge on account of ill health. From that time until January, 1871, both places were without the services of a Rector.

(Bishop's Address, page 68.)

Grace Church, Burr Oak, St. Joseph County. (1868.)

VACANT. REPORTED BY THE WARDENS.

Communicants—Last reported, 10; total added 1. Present number—male, 3; female, 8; total 11
Marriages—Rev. Geo. P. Schetky, D.D., officiating, 1.
Congregation—Families, 10; adults, 30; children, 22; total 52

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$10 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		$10 00
Total of Offerings		$10 00

St. Michael and All Angels', Cambridge, Lenawee Co. (1843.)

REV. S. W. FRISBIE, RECTOR. (M.) (1871.)

Confirmed—1.
Communicants—Last reported, ... 28
Burials—1.
Public Services—Sundays, 18; week days, 5; total 23
Holy Communion—Public, 2.
Congregation—Families, 20.
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 3; female, 4; total 7
Pupils 40

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion	$3 19	
For Books and Papers	43 50	
For repairs on Church	50 00	
Collections for Communion Service	11 30	
Total for Parochial Objects		$107 99

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$2 25	
Assessment of Convention ($5 75; Com. Alms, $2 25)	8 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		10 25
Total of Offerings		$118 24

Grace Church, Clifton, Keweenaw County. (1860.)

VACANT. NO REPORT.

"The Cliff Mining location is almost depopulated."

St. John's Church, Clinton, Lenawee County. (1855.)

VACANT. REPORTED BY THE WARDENS.

Communicants—Died, 2; removed, 8; total lost, 10. Present number, 20
Marriages, 1; burials, 2.

St. Mark's Church, Coldwater, Branch County. (1848.)

REV. HENRY SAFFORD, RECTOR. (1870.)

Baptized—Infants, 18; adults, 2; total, 20. Confirmed, 9.
Communicants—Last reported, 140; admitted, 5; received, 15; total added, 20; died, 5; removed, 20; not communing for one year or more, 19; total lost, 44. Present number—male, 25; female, 91; total 116
Marriages, 5; burials, 6.
Public Services—Sundays, 93; week days, 57; total 150
Holy Communion—Public, 11; private 1.
Congregation—Families, 70; adults, 180; children, 105; total 285
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 4; female, 11; total 15
Pupils 88

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion	$39 34	
Incidental expenses	308 72	
The Ladies' Church Aid Society, for Parsonage Fund	1,186 23	
By the Sunday School, for Parsonage Fund, Christmas and Easter offerings	122 55	
Altar offerings	81 26	
Total for Parochial Objects		$1,738 10

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$25 00	
Assessment of the Convention	37 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc	3 46	
Grace Church, Mt. Clemens	6 63	
By the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions	5 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		77 09

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	$15 42	
Society for the Increase of the Ministry	35 05	
Santee Sioux Mission	12 50	
Bishop Tuttle Mission	7 40	
By the Sunday School for Nashotah	5 35	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		75 72
Total of Offerings		$1,890 91

The present Rector entered on his duties last Christmas. Owing partly to deaths and removals, which have been unusually large, and partly to other reasons, he does not find as many communicants and as many families as were reported to the last Convention; and he could not conscientiously give larger numbers than those named above.

The attendance on church service and at holy communion has been quite as large as in former years, the year when the church was enlarged only excepted, while our contributions for church purposes have been greater than ever before.

The ladies of the Parish are deserving of special praise for prosecuting the work which was undertaken a year ago in so much fear and trembling. They have exceeded their own expectations. They have already paid one-half of the purchase money on the Rectory, and they hope to complete the work during the present year. To them the Parish must confess its indebtedness. We have a neat and comfortable parsonage, which is a credit to the people, and which gives all the comforts of a home to a grateful Rector, who rejoices to bear this testimony to their love and devotion, and to speak in their commendation.

(Bishop's Address, pages 60 and 67.)

St. Paul's Church, Corunna, Shiawassee County. (1865.)

REV. H. BANWELL, MISSIONARY IN CHARGE. (1871.)

Confirmed, 6.
Communicants—Last reported, 23; admitted, 6; received, 12; total added, 18; died, 2; removed, 5; total lost, 7. Present number—male, 10; female, 24; total 34
Marriages, 1; burials, 3.
Congregation—Families, 22; adults, 44; children, 30; total..... 74
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 2; female, 3; total..... 5
Pupils, male, 10; female, 15; total..... 25

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion	$6 03	
Current expenses, about	200 00	
Total of Offerings.....		$206 03

This Parish has been without a settled Rector since the death of the Rev. G. O. Bachman, in the spring of 1869. During the year following, it was taken in charge, temporarily, with the Parish of Owosso, by the present Missionary, then Rector of St. Paul's Church, Lansing. Now it is connected with Owosso under the same Rector. The services, which are now being held every Sunday, are well attended, and everything seems to betoken a revival of church life.

St. Paul's Church, Courtland, Kent County. (1860.)

REV. MOSELY MORRIS, RECTOR. (M.) (1871.)

Baptisms—7.
Public Services—Sundays, 12.
Congregation—Total..... 50
Holy Communion—Public, 1.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

For supporting the Missionary, (pledged $100;) paid...	$111 75	
Total for Parochial Objects.....		$111 75

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	$7 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....		7 00
Total of Offerings.....		$118 75

Services have been held once in two weeks for six months.

Christ Church, Davisville, Sanilac County. (1871.)

REV. A. B. FLOWER, RECTOR. (M.) (1869.)

Baptized—Infants, 2; adults, 7; total, 9. Confirmed, 10.
Communicants—Admitted, 14; received, 3; total added, 17. Present number, male, 4; female, 13; total..... 17
Burials, 4.
Public Services—Sundays, 9; week days, 12.
Holy Communion—Public, 2.
Congregation—Families, 7; adults, 17; children, 10; total..... 27
Catechising openly in the Church—4.
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 1; female, 2; total..... 3
Pupils, male, 6; female, 10; total..... 16

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion.....	$5 00	
Church Building.....	1,300 00	
Total for Parochial Objects.....		1,305 00
Total of Offerings.....		$1,305 00

This Parish is an outgrowth of the Lexington Mission. It was organised last fall, and on the 27th day of October the corner-stone was laid for a church edifice. The building is now erected, nearly paid for, and occupied. The Church is of wood, Gothic in form, with spire surmounted with the emblem of salvation. Although small, seating only about one hundred and fifty persons, it is churchly withal, and well filled at each service. If a Missionary can be sustained a few years in this and the adjoining county, a large number can be gathered into the Church.

(Bishop's Address, page 59.)

Christ Church, Dearborn, Wayne County. (1867.)

REV. C. W. FITCH, D.D., U. S. A., RECTOR. (1866.)

I have the honor to report, that I have officiated regularly as Post Chaplain, U. S. A., till December 7th, when I was disabled by sickness, and was indebted to yourself and clerical brethren in Detroit for services in my chapel, frequently, till April. I have been absent on sick leave till the second day of the Convention.

I have baptized at this post, and vicinity, infants, 7; married 3; buried 6.

My duties are at Fort Wayne, Detroit. I hold a voluntary service at the Dearborn Arsenal, of which I subjoin a report.

Baptized—Infants, 9; adults, 1; total, 10.
Burials—1.
Public Services—Sundays, 14; week days, 1; total..... 15
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 1; female, 3; total..... 4
Pupils, male, 20; female, 26; total..... 46

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$16 62	
Assessment of the Convention	5 00	
Protestant Orphan Asylum	2 00	
Home of the Friendless	2 00	
St. Luke's Hospital	2 00	
Foundlings' Home (Woman's Hospital)	2 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		$29 62

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions—(Indian Mission)	$2 00	
Church Missionary Society	2 00	
Foreign Missions	2 00	
Home Missions for Colored People	2 00	
Marietta, Georgia	1 00	
Evangelical Educational Society	2 00	
Evangelical Knowledge Society	2 00	
By the Sunday School, for Foreign Missions	4 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		17 00
Total of Offerings		$46 62

REMARKS.—November 23d, I laid the corner-stone of a brick church, which is now in progress of completion, and is an ornament to the town. I pray it may be more than an ornament. That day I was struck down by sickness. My absence on sick leave has prevented confirmations, the redemption of the Missionary pledge, and collections for most benevolent objects. I return the last day of the Convention, without last year's journal to enable me to make my report full.

Lay reading was kept up during all the time of my absence.

St. Paul's Church, Detroit, Wayne County. (1834.)

REV. THOMAS C. PITKIN, D.D., RECTOR. (1867.)

Baptized—Infants, 25; adults, 4; total, 29. Confirmed, 6.
Communicants—Last reported, 296; admitted, 20; received, 19; total added, 39; died, 5; removed, 22; total, 27. Present number..... 308
Marriages, 27; burials, 19.
Public Services—Sundays, 112; week days, 128; total..... 240
Holy Communion—Public, 17; private, 8.
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 11; female, 12; total..... 23
Pupils, male, 65; female, 70; total..... 135

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, $602.97 ($150 below)	$452 97	
For Sunday School and Parochial expenses	715 80	
Special offering to Rector	325 00	
Total for Parochial objects		$1,493 77

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$700 00	
Assessment of the Convention	246 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen	110 25	
Churches in the Diocese	1,306 22	
St. Luke's Hospital	1,935 70	
Detroit Orphan Asylum	75 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		4,373 17

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	$402 83	
Foreign Missions	70 00	
Home Missions for Colored People	70 35	
Nashotah Theological School	446 00	
Faribault Theological School	50 00	
Iowa University	30 00	
Church in Ontario, C. W.	33 00	
Church building (individual)	3,000 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		4,102 18
Sunday School offerings		210 00
Total of Offerings		$10,179 12

(Bishop's Address, pages 60 and 64.)

Christ Church, Detroit, Wayne County. (1845.)

REV. JOHN W. BROWN, RECTOR. (1869.)

Baptized—Infants, 41; adults, 5; total, 46. Confirmed, 20.
Communicants—Last reported, 399; admitted, 20; received, 12; total added, 32; died, 1; removed, 9; total lost, 10. Present number.. 421
Marriages, 31; burials, 17.
Public Services—Sundays, 110; week days, 89; total..... 199
Holy Communion—Public, 19; private, 2.
Catechising openly in the church, monthly.
Sunday School—Officers and teachers, male, 10; female, 31; total 41
Pupils, male, 159; female, 198; total..... 357
Colored Sunday School—Officers and teachers, male, 8; female, 13; total..... 21
Pupils, male, 52; female, 86; total..... 138
Total in the Parish..... 567

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion	$468 64	
For the Sunday School (colored)	53 60	
Special offerings for the poor	171 00	
Rectory Fund (cash and pledges)	8,490 00	
Church repairs, etc	182 20	
Organ Fund	504 00	
Mission work	25 00	
Miscellaneous	275 00	
By the Sunday School, for Organ Fund	325 81	
" " " Church papers, etc	25 00	
Total for Parochial Objects		$10,520 25

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$975 00	
Assessment of the Convention	246 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc	81 00	
St. Luke's Hospital	300 50	
Aid to Parishes, etc	188 63	
Protestant Orphan Asylum	55 00	
Fentonville Schools	270 00	
Wayne County Bible Society	44 00	
By the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions	150 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		2,310 13

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	$115 00	
Foreign Missions—general, $158; special, $25	183 00	
Home and Abroad	20 00	
Special to divinity student	20 00	
Society for the Increase of the Ministry	200 00	
Nashotah Theological School	106 00	
Mission at Moore Town, C. W	32 00	
By the Sunday School, for Nashotah Theological School,	25 00	
" " " Domestic Missions	50 00	
" " " Foreign Missions	186 69	
By the Colored Sunday School, for Miss Scott in Africa,	62 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		999 69
Total of Offerings		$13,830 07

This Parish met with a heavy loss during the year, in the destruction of the rectory by fire, on the evening of July 4th. The parishioners, however, immediately responded to the call of the Vestry to rebuild, and through their liberal efforts the adjoining property has been secured to the church, and the parish now possesses an elegant and commodious rectory, with ample rooms adjacent for parochial uses. The Men's Union and Ladies' Parish Association, now organized, statedly meet in them, and the extensive benevolent work of the latter, during the past winter, fully proves its worth.

At Easter, a new organ, built by Odell & Bro., of New York, and costing about $5,000, was placed in the church. It is pronounced by organists to be a superior and splendid instrument, and gives general satisfaction.

We are devoutly thankful to our Heavenly Father that, through His continual blessing and presence, notwithstanding the unusual financial press of the year, we are enabled to record the condition of the Parish happy and prosperous.

(Bishop's Address, pages 58 and 64.)

Mariners' Free Church, Detroit, Wayne County. (1848.)

REV. A. M. LEWIS, RECTOR. (1865.)

Baptized—Infants, 29; adults, 3; total, 32. Confirmed, 26.
Communicants—Last reported, 136; admitted, 12; received, 6; total added, 18; died, 5; removed, 10; total lost, 15. Present number male, 31; female, 108; total 139
Marriages, 10; burials, 27.
Public Services—Sundays, 100; week days, 28; total..... 128
Holy Communion—20; public, 8.
Catechising openly in church, monthly.
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 1; female, 5; total..... 6
Pupils, male, 25; female, 36; total..... 61

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion.....	$64 78	
For the Sunday School	3 41	
To Rector and wife	89 56	
Christmas tree ($20 to Rector)	85 95	
To the poor.....	47 46	
Work among mariners.....	29 30	
Sundries	30 79	
Total for Parochial Objects.....		$351 25

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	$40 00	
Assessment of the Convention (unpaid, $21).....	41 00	
By the Sunday School, for St. Luke's Hospital.....	12 50	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....		93 50

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	$39 95	
Nashotah Theological School (by a member).....	6 00	
By the Sunday School, for Nashotah.....	8 29	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese.....		54 24
Total of Offerings.....		$498 99

Official acts at St. Luke's Hospital, included in the above: 9 Sunday and 10 week day services, 1 baptism, 7 confirmed, 3 public and 1 private communions.

(Bishop's Address, page 64.)]

St. John's Church, Detroit, Wayne County. (1859.)

REV. GEORGE WORTHINGTON, RECTOR. (1867.)
REV. JOHN L. TAYLOR, RECTOR'S ASSISTANT.

Baptized—Infants, 92; adults, 23; total, 115. Confirmed, 58.
Communicants—Last reported, 630; admitted, 58; received, 12; total added, 70. Died, 4; removed, 10; total lost, 14. Total No..... 686
Marriages, 24; burials, 53.
Public Services—Sundays, 202; week days, 209; total..... 411
Holy Communion—Public, 47; private, 11.
Congregation—Families, about 350; total, about.....1650
Catechising openly in the Church, 12.
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 24; female, 38; total..... 61
Pupils, male, 270; female, 350; total..... 620
Mission Sunday School—Teachers, male, 10; female, 16; total..... 26
Pupils, total..... 250

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion.....	$811 09	
For Sunday School.....	519 30	
Rector's Charitable Fund.....	562 95	
Parish Library.....	143 00	
Easter Offering to the Sexton.....	55 00	
St. John's Mission.....	1,766 09	
St. Luke's Hospital and Church Home.....	402 36	
Protestant Orphan Asylum.....	53 21	
Total for Parochial Objects.....		$4,307 00

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	$646 66	
Assessment of the Convention.....	246 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.....	128 88	
Special Mission Work.....	56 92	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....		1,078 46

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions.....	$736 58
Foreign Missions.....	360 08
Home Missions for Colored People.....	50 00
Mission Churches.....	175 00
Society for the Increase of the Ministry.....	168 78
Nashotah Theological School.....	329 84
Santee Indian Mission.....	90 56
Salt Lake Mission.....	80 00

Missions among the Jews	$22 83	
Faribault	50 00	
Mission Sunday School in Wisconsin	12 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		$2,075 67
Total of Offerings		$7,461 13

* Of the above amount, there was contributed by the Parish Sunday School $724 93; by the Mission Sunday School $81 92; total $806 85.

(Bishop's Address, pages 59, 60 and 65.)

St. Peter's Church, Detroit, Wayne County. (1859.)

VACANT. REPORTED BY THE WARDENS.

Baptized—Infants, 45; adults, 2; total, 47. Confirmed, 14.
Communicants—Last reported, 71; admitted, 4; received, 6; total added, 10; died, 1; excommunicated, 1; total lost, 2. Present number, male, 22; female, 52; total 74
Marriages, 14; burials, 30.
Public Services—Same as last year.
Holy Communion—Public, 13.
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 5; female, 13; total 18
Pupils, male, 70; female, 90; total 160

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion	$95 65	
Organ	225 00	
Sexton, Fuel and Lights	136 24	
Insurance, Repairs and Miscellaneous	175 50	
Total for Parochial Objects		$632 39

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$44 90	
Assessment	15 00	
Widows and Orphans of Clergy	13 70	
Total for Objects within the Diocese		73 60

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Foreign Missions	$7 25	
Nashotah	27 15	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		34 40
Total of Offerings		$740 39

Grace Church, Detroit, Wayne County. (1867.)

REV. M. C. LIGHTNER, RECTOR. (1867.)

Baptised—Infants, 47; adults, 8; total, 55. Confirmed, 43.
Communicants—Last reported, 409; admitted, 49; received, 39; total added, 88; died, 9; removed, 21; total lost, 30. Present number, male, 135; female, 332; total..... 467
Marriages, 34; burials, 48.
Public Services—Sundays, 67; week days, 64; total..... 131
Holy Communion—Public, 29; private, 21.
Congregation—Families, about 350.
Catechising openly in the Church, 19.
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 11; female, 23; total..... 34
Pupils, male, 120; female, 107; total..... 227

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion.....	$1221 74	
For the Sunday School.....	250 00	
By the Sunday School for Font.....	300 00	
Total for Parochial Objects.....		$1,771 74

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	$100 00	
Assessment of the Convention.....	25 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....		125 00
Total of Offerings.....		$1,896 74

The public services of Grace Church, which were regularly held in St. Andrew's Hall (the old Methodist Church, corner of Woodward avenue and State street, rented at $1,000 per year), from December 15, 1867, were suspended on Trinity Sunday, 1870, and resumed at the opening of Grace Church, corner of Fort and Second streets, on St. Thomas' Day, December 21, 1870. An accurate report of the cost of building and furnishing our beautiful sanctuary will be made to the next Convention.

(Bishop's Address, pages 60 and 67.)

St. Stephen's Church, Detroit, Wayne County. (1869.)

REV. MILTON WARD, RECTOR. (M.) (1868.)

Baptized—Infants, 30; adults, 1; total, 31. Confirmed—Visitation of the Bishop postponed by request of the Minister.
Communicants—Died, 2; removed, 2. Present number about..... 80
Marriages, 7; burials, 20.
Holy Communion—Public 12; private, 8.
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 3; female, 7; total..... 10
Pupils, total..... 100

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Weekly Offerings	$113 37	
Payments on Church Edifice (partly from exterior sources)	315 00	
By the Sunday School, for the Sunday School	12 00	
Total for Parochial Objects		$440 37

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$10 00	
By the Sunday School for Diocesan Missions	5 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		15 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	$5 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		5 00
Total of Offerings		$460 37

St. James' Church, Dexter, Washtenaw County. (1837.)

REV. V. SPALDING, RECTOR. (1866.)

Baptized—Infants, 6; total, 6. Confirmed 5.
Communicants—Last reported, 43; admitted, 12; received, 3; total added, 15; died, 4; removed, 4; deserted, 2; total lost, 10. Present number, male, 9; female, 39; total 48
Marriages, 3; burials, 8.
Public Services—Sundays, 60; week days, 23; total 83
Holy Communion—Public, 8; private, 1.
Congregation—Families, 33; adults, 66; children, 27; total 93
Catechising openly in the Church, 45.
Sunday School—Teachers, female, 5; total 5
Pupils, male, 4; female, 19; total 23

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion	$18 75	
For Coal, and other small expenses	1 96	
By the Sunday School, for Books	7 68	
Total for Parochial Objects		$28 39

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$20 00	
Assessment of the Convention	13 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc	5 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		38 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	$5 00	
Home Missions for Colored People	5 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		$10 00
Total of Offerings		$76 39

The Rector has held "services without the Parish" as follows: At Stockbridge, in Ingham county, 13; in the township of Henrietta, Jackson county, 13; at Three Rivers, St. Joseph county, 6; at Scio, Washtenaw county, 1; at Hamburg, Livingston county, 4; at Williamsville, Livingston county, 1. Total, 38.

The diminution in the number of public services within the Parish, and in the amount of contributions, is accounted for by the closing of the church edifice for more than two months, while undergoing repairs of the damages caused by a destructive lightning stroke last summer. In effecting these repairs, we have to acknowledge the kindness of a contribution of $17 02 from St. Paul's Church, at Jackson, in addition to the liberal donations, for the same object, made by our fellow-townsmen of other religious bodies.

(Bishop's Address, page 67.)

St. Paul's Church, East Saginaw, Saginaw County. (1834.)

REV. JOHN W. CLARK, RECTOR. (1870.)

Baptized—Infants, 22; adults, 2; total, 24.
Communicants—Present number, male, 41; female, 119; total..... 160
Marriages, 8; burials, 12.
Public Services—Sundays, 59; week days, 45; total..... 104
Holy Communion—Public, 12; private, 1.
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 6; female, 10; total..... 16
Pupils, total..... 200

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

For the Sunday School Christmas Tree and Library	$179 22	
By the Ladies for carpeting Vestry-room, Surplice and Stole, Prayer-desk, etc., for the Chancel	76 80	
By the Ladies for Music Books for the Choir	18 00	
Payment of Interest on Debt	400 50	
Incidental Expenses	1,042 72	
Total for Parochial Objects		$1,717 24

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$89 50	
Assessment of the Convention	50 00	

Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.	45 85	
Church at Mt. Clemens	14 00	
St. John's Church, St. Johns	31 00	
By the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions	18 50	
Total for Diocesan Objects		$248 85

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	$35 65	
Foreign Missions	43 10	
Society for the Increase of the Ministry	65 68	
Church at Milton, Florida	21 80	
By the Sunday School, for Nashotah Theol. School	34 50	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		200 73
Total of Offerings		$2,166 82

The foregoing report, in reference to the number of public services, and as to moneys raised, except in two or three items, dates from November 13, 1870, the commencement of my Rectorship. For the balance of the Conventional year, previous to that date, I was actively engaged in the discharge of my duties as Rector of St. Paul's Church, Muskegon, in this Diocese. In addition to the services enumerated in this report, on the Thursday evenings in Lent, and on Good Friday evening, I held service and lectured in St. John's Church, Saginaw City, at the request of the Vestry of that Parish, then without a Rector. I was likewise present and participated in the convocational services at Owosso and Bay City.

(Bishop's Address, page 64.)

St. Paul's Church, Elk Rapids, Antrim County. (1869.)

REV. ALBERT C. LEWIS, RECTOR. (M.) (1869.)

Baptized—Infants, 16; adults, 5; total, 21.	
Communicants—Male, 1; female, 7; total	8
Marriages, 2; burials, 1.	
Public Services—Sundays, 96; week days, 22; total	118
Holy Communion—Public, 12.	
Sunday School—Teachers, female	6
Pupils, male, 15; female, 15; total	30

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion	$39 66	
Ladies' Social	38 00	
By the Sunday School, for papers	9 47	
Total for Parochial Objects		$87 13

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$20 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		$20 00
Total of Offerings		$107 13

I have held four Sunday services and preached four times at Traverse City; also, baptized seven children and four adults, reported above; also, performed one marriage service. We are merely in a formative state.

St. Jude's Church, Fenton, Genesee County. (1860.)

REV. L. L. ROGERS, RECTOR. (M.) (1870.)

Baptized—Infants, 2; adults, 2; total, 4. Confirmed—No visit from the Bishop.
Communicants—Last reported, 83; died, 1; removed, 12; total lost, 13. Present number—male, 20; female, 50; total..... 70
Marriages, 4; burials, 5.
Public Services—Sundays, 87; week days, 25; total..... 112
Holy Communion—Public, 12; private, 1.
Congregation—Families, 54.
Catechising openly in the church, 1.
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 2; female, 7; total..... 9
Pupils, male, 23; female, 28; total..... 51

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion	$21 54	
For the Sunday School	100 00	
Total for Parochial Objects		$121 54

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$40 00	
Assessment of the Convention	20 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc	4 25	
Total for Diocesan Objects		64 25

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	$6 00	
Foreign Missions	2 06	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		8 06
Total of Offerings		$193 85

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St. Paul's Church, Flint, Genesee County. (1839.)

REV. MARCUS LANE, RECTOR. (1870.)

Baptized—Infants, 16; adults, 4; total, 20. Confirmed 25.
Communicants—Last reported, 161; admitted, 35; received, 19; total added, 54; died, 5; removed, 9; total lost, 14. Present number—male, 49; female, 152; total 201
Marriages, 16; burials, 15.
Public Services—Sundays, 115; week days, 64; total..... 179
Holy Communion—Public, 14; private, 5.
Congregation—Families, 113; adults, 257; children, 128; total 385
Catechising openly in the church, 26.
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 3; female, 12; total 15
Pupils, male, 46; female, 75; total..... 121

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion.....	$95 75	
For the Sunday School	5 36	
For repairing organ.....	200 00	
For sundry purposes	425 00	
By the Sunday School, for a Bible	19 25	
" " " for sundry purposes.....	20 00	
Total for Parochial Objects		$765 36

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	$80 00	
Assessment of the Convention	97 43	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.....	16 55	
Church at Mt. Clemens.....	40 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		233 98

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	$11 93	
Foreign Missions.....	38 16	
Home Missions for Colored People	5 00	
Nashotah Theological School.....	27 00	
Church at Morpeth, Canada.....	70 00	
By the Sunday School, for Domestic Missions.....	8 25	
Total for Objects exterior to the Diocese.....		160 34
Total of Offerings		$1,159 68

(Bishop's Address, page 64.)

St. John's Church, Grand Haven, Ottawa County. (1866.)

REV. JOSEPH B. PRICHARD, RECTOR. (M.) (1868.)

Baptized—Infants, 11; adults, 1; total, 12. Confirmed, 1.
Communicants—Last reported, 39; admitted, 4; received, 7; total added, 11; died, 1; removed, 8; suspended, 6; total lost, 15. Present number—male, 12; female, 23; total.. 35
Marriages, 13; burials, 19.
Public Services—Sundays, 102; week days, 14; total..... 116
Holy Communion—Public, 12.
Congregation—Families, 29; adults, 54; children, 65; total 119
Catechising openly in the church, 4.
Sunday School—Teachers, male. 2; female, 7; total..... 9
Pupils, male, 35; female, 37; total..... 72

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion.....	$23 19	
For the Sunday School	20 00	
Incidentals.....	103 22	
By the ladies, for church indebtedness.....	529 11	
Building Fund	113 54	
By the Sunday School, for the Sunday School.....	21 47	
Total for Parochial Objects.....		$810 53

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	$25 00	
Assessment of the Convention.	4 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....		29 00
Total of Offerings.....		$839 53

(Bishop's Address, page 66.)

St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids, Kent County. (1836.)

REV. SAMUEL EARP, RECTOR. (1870.)

Baptized—Infants, 24; adults, 8; total, 32. Confirmed, 22.
Communicants—Last reported, 446; admitted, 25; received, 10; total added, 35; died. 2; removed, 1; total lost, 3. Present number—male, 106; female, 372; total..... 478
Marriages, 5; burials, 8.
Public Services—Sundays, 60; week days, 54; total..... 114
Holy Communion—Public, 6; private, 3.
Congregation—Families, 280.
Catechising openly in the church, 6.
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 6; female, 24; total..... 30
Pupils, male, 113; female, 105; total..... 218
South Mission Sunday School—Teachers, male, 4; female, 11; total.. 15
Pupils, male, 42; female, 53; total... 95

North Mission Sunday School—Teachers, male, 1; female, 5; total ...	6
Pupils, male, 12; female, 38; total ...	50
Total number of teachers	51
" " scholars	363
North Industrial School—Teachers, 4; scholars, 50.	
South Industrial School—Teachers, 10; scholars, 100.	
Total number of teachers	14
" " scholars	150

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion	$423 94	
For the Sunday School	39 74	
Improvements, etc.	241 17	
For rectory	5,250 00	
Special, for the poor	217 75	
For Mission Sunday School	20 00	
Sundry objects	33 00	
By the Sunday School, for chapel windows	20 00	
Total for Parochial Objects		$6,245 60

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$250 00	
Assessment of the Convention	113 00	
Swedish Mission	150 00	
By the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions	25 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		538 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	$136 00	
Foreign Missions	110 00	
Home Missions for Colored People	90 00	
Society for the Increase of the Ministry	164 00	
Nashotah Theological School	26 00	
Theological education	50 00	
Indian Missions	132 00	
Sundry objects	53 00	
By the Sunday School, for Nashotah	50 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		811 00
Total of Offerings		$7,594 60

By Industrial Band, sundry objects, included above...	$113 00
By Parish Missionary Society, " " ...	174 82

CURRENT EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDING EASTER.

Receipts	$4,153 00	
Expenditures	3,977 00	
Balance on hand		$176 00

(Bishop's Address, page 66.)

St. Paul's Chapel, Grand Rapids, Kent County. (1871.)

REV. SIDNEY BECKWITH, MINISTER IN CHARGE. (1870.)

Baptized—Infants, 14; adults, 6; total, 20. Confirmed, 18.
Communicants—Male, 11; female, 29; total..... 40
Marriages, 15; burials, 13.
Public Services—Sundays, 89; week days, 23; total..... 112
Holy Communion—Public, 10; private, 2.
Congregation—Families, 43.
Catechising openly in the Sunday School, frequently.
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 3; female, 7; total..... 10
Pupils, male, 21; female, 33; total..... 54

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion.....	$15 00	
For the Sunday School	40 00	
For organ.....	85 00	
Church furnishing	72 08	
By the Sunday School, for books and papers	29 13	
Total for Parochial Objects.....		$241 21
Total of Offerings.....		$241 21

This congregation has just organized a Parish—St. Paul's Memorial Church. The seats are all free. The number of communicants and families has nearly doubled in the last ten months.

(Bishop's Address, page 65.)

St. John's Church, Grosse Ile, Wayne County. (1851.)

VACANT. NO REPORT.

As in past years, the Church has not been opened. St. Thomas, Trenton, and a Chapel on the Island, are not distant. SECRETARY.

St. Stephen's Church, Hamburg, Livingston County. (1844.)

VACANT. REPORTED BY THE WARDENS.

Baptized—Infants, 19; adults, 5; total, 24. Confirmed, 15.
Communicants—Last reported, 45; admitted, 15; received, 3; total added, 18; died, 2. Present number—male, 12; female, 36; total, 48
Burials, 10.
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 2; female, 6; total..... 8
Pupils, male, 16; female, 44; total..... 60

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

By Ladies Social	$60 00	
By the Sunday School, for Sunday School purposes	15 00	
Total for Parochial Objects		$75 00

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$25 00	
Assessment of the Convention	2 50	
Total for Diocesan Objects		27 50
Total of Offerings		$102 50

(Bishop's Address, page 60.)

Emanuel Church, Hastings, Barry County. (1863.)

REV. JOSEPH WEBB. BANCROFT, RECTOR. (1868.)

Baptized—Infants, 2; adults, 7; total, 9. Confirmed, 17.
Communicants—Last reported, 70; admitted, 14; received, 2; total added, 16; died, 2; removed, 2; total lost, 4. Present number—male, 12; female, 70; total..... 82
Marriages, 6; burials, 18.
Public Services—Sundays, 88; week days, 52; total..... 140
Holy Communion—Public, 15; private, 6.
Congregation—Families, 43; adults, 84; children, 47; total..... 131
Catechising openly in the Church—in general, every Sunday.
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 4; female, 7; total..... 11
Pupils, male, 19; female, 41; total..... 60

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion	$34 36	
For the Sunday School	17 37	
For Repairs and Improvement of Chapel	107 87	
Ladies' Aid Society, for Bell, and Current Expenses	191 64	
Subscription for Bell	202 00	
By the Sunday School, for Bell	7 89	
By the Sunday School, for furnishing new Church (reserved.)	19 59	
By the Sunday School, for Papers	3 23	
Total for Parochial Objects		$583 95

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$30 00	
Assessment of the Convention	5 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.	11 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		46 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	$16 75	
Foreign Missions	14 45	
Home Missions for Colored People	8 60	
Society for the Increase of the Ministry	10 75	
Nashotah Theological School	9 50	
By the Sunday School, for Domestic Missions	20 44	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		$80 49
Total of Offerings		$710 44

I have held services twice in Johnstown, in the southern part of this county, the first time on Sunday at 4 P. M., when I administered the Holy Communion to eleven persons, and the next time on a Sunday evening; and on both occasions the little old log-house was crowded with the friends and neighbors of the faithful woman who has availed herself of the privilege of having "the Church in her house." Every Lord's-day, morning and evening, her father, a man considerably past his three-score and ten years, reads the service, while grandchildren render the musical part with good effect.

The Parish of Emmanuel Church is happy in the possession of a fine bell, from the Meneely Foundry, bearing the inscription:

EMMANUEL:
In all time of our tribulation;
In all time of our prosperity.

It was used for the first time on Wednesday before Ascension Day, at the burial of one of our most estimable women, and thus its first notes among us were those of sorrow.

(Bishop's Address, pages 58, 65.)

St. Luke's Church, Henrietta, Jackson County. (1866.)

REV. V. SPALDING, MISSIONARY AT DEXTER, OFFICIATING. (1868.)

Communicants—Last reported, 14. Present number—male, 5; female, 9; total	14
Public Services—Sundays, 13.	
Congregation—Families, 17; adults, 40; children, 10; total	50

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Incidentals	$2 00	
Total for Parochial Objects		$2 00

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$3 00	
Assessment of the Convention for 1870	2 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		$5 00
Total of Offerings		$7 00

The Missionary is able to visit this Parish only once in four weeks. It shares with Stockbridge in his services, and contributes a part of the expense attending the same.

St. Peter's Church, Hillsdale, Hillsdale County. (1844.)

REV. WM. WIRT RAYMOND, RECTOR. (1870.)

Baptized—Infants, 28; adults, 25; total, 53. Confirmed, 34.
Communicants—Last reported, 77; admitted, 37; received, 5; total added, 42; died, 1; removed, 6; total lost, 7. Present number—male, 29; female, 83; total..... 112
Marriages, 3; burials, 6.
Public Services—Sundays, 104; week days, 52; total..... 156
Holy Communion—Public, 16; private, 4.
Congregation—Families, 78; adults, 200; children, 150; total..... 350
Catechising openly in the Church, 12.
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 3; female, 12; total..... 15
Pupils, male, 45; female, 75; total..... 120

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion	$78 68	
For the Sunday School	38 00	
At Offertory, for purposes other than those named	207 25	
For Church Debt	500 00	
Donation to the Rector	127 00	
Donation to a Parishioner	15 00	
By the Dime Society	158 06	
By the Sunday School, for Books, Banners, and Supplies	46 70	
Total for Parochial Objects		$1,170 69

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$45 00	
Assessment of the Convention	20 00	
To Grace Church, Mt. Clemens	6 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		71 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions, by Sunday School	$4 00	
Foreign Missions, by Sunday School	2 50	
Home Missions for Colored People	1 00	
Nashotah Theological School	7 00	
Kemper Hall	5 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		$19 50
Total of Offerings		$1,261 19

Seven Sunday services, in addition to the above, were held at Cambria Mills, a mission station, seven miles southwest of Hillsdale. Three of the children were baptized there, and one of the same buried shortly after her baptism. Responding to the desires of a few of the faithful resident there, our purpose is, to make this "next town" one of the first in our Christian regard.

One of those confirmed was a resident of Pittsford, ten miles east, where also one of the marriages was performed.

One parishioner has undertaken a Sunday School work in a school-house just out of town, and others are making inspection for the best openings for a like labor. We hope to join hands on the line with our next neighbors in the One Holy Catholic and Apostolic at every point of the compass at no very distant day. "Lengthen the cords, and strengthen the stakes."

The Rector has officiated on one Lord's-day, and celebrated the Holy Communion at Trinity Church, Hudson, at the request of the Rev. W. Herbert Smythe.

(Bishop's Address, page 62.)

Grace Church, Holland, Ottawa County. (1867.)

REV. J. RICE TAYLOR, RECTOR. (M.) (1868.)

Communicants—Last reported, 16; admitted, 1; total added, 1. Present number—male, 5; female, 12; total	17
Public Services—Sundays, 14; total	14
Holy Communion—Public, 4.	
Congregation—Families, 11; adults, 19; children, 17; total	36
Catechising openly in the church, 52.	
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 3; female, 7; total	10
Pupils, male, 44; female, 48; total	92
Average attendance from 1st January to date	42

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion	$10 72
Incidental expenses	104 96

By the Sunday School, for incidental expenses.....	$11 13	
Total for Parochial Objects.....		$126 81

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	$5 00	
Assessment of the Convention.....	4 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....		9 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	$3 50	
By the Sunday School, for Foreign Missions.....	5 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese.....		8 50
Total of Offerings.....		$144 31

Since the first of April, I have held services in Holland every other Sunday, one Sunday at Plainwell excepted. The city is thriving, and good things, I think, are in store for our Church there in the future. Mr. Heber Walsh, the Junior Warden, has been very diligent in caring for the Sunday School, and frequently the little room used for Church services is quite overflowing with the number of children in attendance. This is a promising token for future growth, as the Sunday School often underlies every thing in the building up of the Parish.

Christ Church, Homer, Calhoun County. (1841.)

NO RECTOR SINCE EASTER. REPORTED BY THE WARDENS.

Baptized—Adults, 1; total, 1.
Communicants—Last reported, 32; received, 2; total added, 2; died, 1; removed, 5: total lost, 6. Present number, male, 11; female, 17; total 28
Public Services—Sundays, 78; week days, 10; total..... 88
Lay services, 8.
Holy Communion—Public, 8.
Congregation—Families, 14; adults, 34; children, 8; total..... 42

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion.....	$12 00	
For the Sunday School, for Papers.....	1 50	
Lamps, etc.....	30 00	
Incidental	12 00	
Total for Parochial Objects		$55 50

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$15 00	
Assessment of the Convention	4 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc	1 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		$20 00
Total of Offerings		$75 50

Lay morning services have been kept up since Easter. I send herewith a very imperfect report of Christ Church, Homer. It contains, however, all the facts within my reach.

Our late Rector, Rev. L. L. Rogers, resigned the Sunday before Easter, and his place is not yet supplied. The Church, however, is opened for lay service once every Sunday. We are anxious for a regular minister again, yet our pecuniary resources are so scanty that it seems scarcely practicable. Our village is rapidly improving, both in business and population, and, with a good, energetic minister, we should have strong hopes of making progress.

I presume our late minister will make a partial report of the affairs of this Parish, and will supply the defects of this fragmentary and imperfect statement.

Trinity Church, Houghton, Houghton County. (1861.)

REV. EDWARD SEYMOUR. (M.) (1868.)

Baptized—Infants, 8; total, 8.
Communicants—Total, 18.
Public Services—Sundays, 35; week days, 1; total..... 36
Holy Communion—Public, 18.
Congregation—Total, 75.
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 2; female, 4; total..... 6
Pupils, male, 20; female, 20; total..... 40

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion	$250 00	
Total of Offerings		$250 00

The alms at the Holy Communion have, by the advice of the Bishop, been paid to the Missionary.

St. John's Church, Howell, Livingston County. (1857.)

VACANT. NO REPORT.

No services since November, 1869. No church edifice. The Rector reported, in 1869, a subscription for a rectory, of which $295 was secured in Detroit. SECRETARY.

Trinity Church, Hudson, Lenawee County. (1860.)

REV. W. H. SMYTHE, RECTOR (M.) (1869) TO EASTER SUNDAY—VACANT SINCE.

Baptized—Infants, 1; adults, 2; total, 3. Confirmed, 4.
Communicants—Admitted, 4; received, 3; total added, 7; removed, 7; total lost, 7. Present number—male, 11; female, 23; total, 34
Marriages, 7; burials, 3.
Public Services—Sundays, 104; week days, 51; total..... 155
Holy Communion—Public, 6.
Congregation—Families, 24; adults, 64; children, 11; total, 75.
Sunday School—Teachers—male, 1; female, 3; total..... 4
Pupils, male, 8; female, 9; total..... 17

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion	$14 14	
Finishing and furnishing church room	300 00	
Rent on same	125 00	
Music	75 00	
Incidentals	67 00	
By the Sunday School, for Sunday School purposes	12 20	
Total for Parochial Objects		$593 34

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$20 00	
Assessment of the Convention	2 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc	1 69	
By the Sunday School, for Missions	5 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		28 69

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Foreign Missions	$16 17	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		16 17
Total of Offerings		$638 20

On Easter Sunday, 1871, the Rector, the Rev. Mr. Smythe, resigned this Parish, since which time services have been conducted by the Senior War-

den, licensed therefor by the Bishop. The Rev. J. T. Webster has accepted a call to this Parish, to commence June 18th.

(Bishop's Address, page 62.)

St. John's Church, Ionia, Ionia County. (1841.)

REV. WM. G. STONEX, RECTOR. (1870.)

Baptized—Infants, 3; adults, 3; total, 6. Confirmed, 3.
Communicants—No report last year. Died, 2; removed, 5; total lost, 7. Present number—male, 20; female, 35; total..... 55
Marriages, 1; burials, 5.
Public Services—Sundays, 104; week days, 55; total..... 159
Holy Communion—Public, 15.
Congregation—Families, 26.
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 3; female, 4; total..... 7
Pupils, male, 10; female, 20; total..... 30

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion	$24 00	
For the Sunday School	26 00	
By the Sunday School	10 00	
Total for Parochial Objects		$60 00

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$10 00	
Assessment of the Convention	9 00	
Aged and infirm Clergymen, etc.	3 25	
Total for Diocesan Objects		22 25

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Nashotah Theological School	$5 25	
Total for Objects exterior to the Diocese		5 25
Total of Offerings		$87 50

In addition to the services held at Ionia, I have, on several different occasions, visited the village of Lyons and held service there. At Lyons there are a few communicants, but there is no prospect of re-establishing the Church there.

(Bishop's Address, page 67.)

St. Paul's Church, Jackson, Jackson County. (1839.)

REV. JOHN T. MAGRATH, RECTOR. (1868.)

Baptized—Infants, 30; adults, 4; total, 34. Confirmed, 21.
Communicants—Last reported, 266; admitted, 18; received, 22; restored and returned, 6; total added, 46; died, 1; removed, 16; total lost, 17. Present number—male, 73; female, 222; total.... 295
Marriages, 17; burials, 17.
Public Services—Sundays, 108; week days, 75; total..... 183
Holy Communion—Public, 13; private, 2.
Congregation—Families, 195.
Catechising openly in the church, every Sunday.
Sunday School of Parish Church—Officers and Teachers, male, 8; female, 18; total..... 26
Pupils, total..... 205
Second Ward Sunday School—Teachers, 6; pupils, 30.
Third Ward Sunday School—Teachers, 7; pupils, 40.
Woodville Sunday School—Teachers, 6; Bible Class and pupils, 75.
Total Teachers..... 45
Total Pupils..... 350

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion.....	$199 14	
For the Sunday School, Christmas Festival and Decoration.....	255 00	
For the Sunday School Library	23 00	
For Parish Library.....	20 00	
Parochial Missions and Charities.....	87 00	
Rectors' Life Insurance (special).....	60 00	
Offertory for Rectory Fund.....	102 08	
By subscription for Rectory.....	5,400 90	
For Cabinet Organ.....	75 00	
By the Sunday School, for itself.....	74 36	
Total for Parochial Objects.....		$6,296 48

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	$251 50	
By Individuals.....	400 00	
Assessment of the Convention.....	120 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.....	33 00	
Church at Grand Haven.....	25 00	
Church at Dexter.....	17 02	
Church at Mt. Clemens.....	36 00	
Church at Big Rapids.....	50 00	
By the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions.....	30 00	
By Woodville Mission.....	335 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....		1,297 52

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions.....	$186 00
Foreign Missions, by "Woman's Missionary Society,"	317 50

Home Missions for Colored People	$43 36	
Society for the Increase of the Ministry	182 00	
Bible and Prayer-Book Society, N. Y.	20 00	
By the Sunday School, for Domestic Missions, through Mite Chests	105 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		$853 86
Total of Offerings		$8,447 86

By the blessing of God, prosperity and peace have marked the course of the Parish during the past year.

With the exception of the Fourth Ward School, temporarily suspended for want of a room, the Ward Sunday Schools and the Woodville Mission have been carried on with success, through the unwearied labors of the faithful superintendents and teachers. In the Second Ward, the building of a Chapel has just been commenced.

The Sewing School has been as well attended and as useful as in former years.

"The Woman's Missionary Society," in harmony and love, continues to fulfill its pledge made in behalf of the African Mission.

During the winter, a "Home Missionary Society" was organized, which promises to do a good work among the sick and needy.

The Rectory, referred to in the last report, through the liberality and zeal of the members of the Parish, in connection with the earnest efforts of the Ladies' Rectory Association, has been completed. It is a substantial, tasteful, and commodious building, and furnished, as it is, with every convenience, forms a most comfortable and delightful home.

May all the members of this beloved Parish, whose generous kindness has ministered so abundantly to the temporal wants of the Rector and his family, be rewarded seven-fold into their bosom, and, at last, through faith in Jesus, reach that home, prepared by our Father's love, in the mansions of Heaven.

(Bishop's Address, page 63.)

Grace Church, Jonesville, Hillsdale County. (1839.)

REV. GEO. A. WHITNEY, RECTOR. (M.) (1869.)

Baptized—Infants, 7; adults, 5; total, 12. Confirmed, 5.
Communicants—Last reported, 31; admitted, 5; received, 3; total added, 8; died 2; removed, 4; withdrawn, 1; total lost, 7. Present number—male, 10; female, 20; total..... 30
Marriages, 5; burials, 11.
Public Services—Sundays, 95; week days, 23; total..... 118
Holy Communion—Public, 13; private 1.
Congregation—Families, 21; adults, 50; children, 34; total..... 84
Catechising openly in church, 12.
Sunday School—Teachers, female, 4; total..... 4
Pupils, male, 9; female, 17; total..... 26

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion not specially applied	$20 03	
Incidental expenses	40 38	
Christmas Expenses	9 75	
For Church Repairs, viz:		
Proceeds of Lectures	21 40	
Mite Society	35 00	
Easter Offertory	71 47	
Contributions	15 00	
By the Sunday School, for Font	6 00	
General offerings of Sunday School, used for Papers, Instruction Books, etc., of which no regular account was kept		
Total for Parochial Objects		$219 03

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$15 00	
Assessment of the Convention	10 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc	3 00	
St. Luke's Hospital	3 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		31 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

New York Bible and Prayer-Book Society	$3 00	
By the Sunday School for Nashotah	5 00	
Domestic Missions, by Mite Chests	11 50	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		19 50
Total of Offerings		$269 53

This Parish has struggled through another year with some discouragement, but much hope. We are making a vigorous effort to repair our church-building; already we have it newly shingled, and expect to put on a new ceiling this summer. We trust another year will see us in a more prosperous condition.

I have been present, either to assist or officiate, at other places, as follows: Union City, once; Quincy, three times; Adrian, once; Hillsdale, twice; Brooklyn, once; St John's, Detroit, at two services; Hudson, twice, consecrating the Holy Eucharist in public on each occasion, and once in private. I have attended three convocations, and the consecration of the new Church at Monroe.

(Bishop's Address, page 62.)

St. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo County (1838).

REV. WM. HENRY WATTS, RECTOR. (1870.)

Baptized—Infants, 5; adults, 1; total, 6.
Communicants—Last reported, 155; admitted, 1; received, 6; total added, 7; died, 3; removed, 1; total lost, 4. Present number—male, 33; female, 126; total..... 159
Marriages, 7; burials, 5.
Public Services—Sundays, 104; week days, 80; total..... 184
Holy Communion—Public, 12; private, 3.
Congregation—Families, 70; adults, 270; children, 195; total..... 465
Catechising openly in the church, 12.
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 4; female, 12; total..... 16
Pupils, male, 58; female, 37; total..... 95

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion	$123 00	
For Rectory	4,000 00	
For Repairs on Church	300 00	
For Furnace in Rectory, by the ladies	100 00	
For the Poor in Parish	123 00	
By the Sunday School, for Rectory	60 00	
By the Sunday School, for books, papers, etc	200 00	
By the Sunday School Bible Class, for Credence Table,	30 00	
Total for Parochial Objects		$4,936 00

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$125 00	
Assessment of the Convention	60 00	
By the Sunday School, for Missions	25 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		$210 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	$12 00	
Home Missions for Colored People	8 00	
Society for the Increase of the Ministry	13 00	
By the Sunday School, for Nashotah	28 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		61 00
Total of Offerings		$5,207 00

The past year has been, in many respects, an exceptional one in the history of this Parish. With much to encourage, we have had also many causes of sorrow and deep searchings of heart. Many deaths have occurred, all of them of a very painful character. The death of Mrs. S. S. Cobb was especially felt by the Parish, she having been identified with its interests for many years. Her fine social qualities and religious character had

endeared her to many. She was a faithful worker, an earnest Sunday School teacher, and a consistent, generous and intelligent Christian woman. Her death has left a blank among the earnest Christian women of the Parish, it will be very difficult to fill. Others not so well known, but in their own circle none the less dear, have been called to rest.

There is promise, too, of a revived interest in parish and church work. It is the misfortune of this, as of many other Parishes, that the burden of interest and responsibility rests with a few. We hope, however, to secure in time a more active general co-operation. A rectory has been built, and money raised for repairs and the general improvement of the church.

In consequence of the pressing nature of our parish interests, our contributions to outside objects have been comparatively small. Some of our Diocesan claims have been overlooked. We hope, however, to do better the ensuing year. Taken altogether, we are hopeful of future blessing and prosperity.

St. John's Church, Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo County. (1860.)

REV. C. A. FOSTER, LL. D., RECTOR. (1864.)

Baptized—Infants, 6; adults, 1; total, 7.
Communicants—Last reported, 151; admitted, 10; received, 3; total added, 13; died, 1; removed, 12; total lost, 13. Present number—male, 29; female, 122; total..... 151
Marriages, 14; burials, 9.
Public Services—Sundays, 102; week days, 63; total..... 165
Holy Communion—Public, 12; private 1.
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 2; female, 6; total..... 8
Pupils, male, 30; female, 60; total..... 90

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Sunday collections for Contingent Expenses, etc	$339 52	
By the Sunday School, for Books, etc	25 57	
Total for Parochial Objects		$365 09

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	$75 00	
Assessment of the Convention.....	35 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.....	7 37	
J. McKee, Senior Warden, for Diocesan Missions.....	100 00	
By the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions.....	10 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		227 37

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	$6 34	
Society for the Increase of the Ministry	2 00	
Nashotah Theological School	2 00	
Salt Lake Mission School	1 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		$11 34
Total of Offerings		$603 80

A class for confirmation is ready. The offerings on Communion days were appropriated to specific purposes, such as Missions, etc.

St. Paul's Church, Lansing, Ingham County. (1858.)

REV. J. F. WALKER, RECTOR. (1870.)

Baptized—Infants, 6; adults, 2; total, 8. Confirmed, 9.
Communicants—Last reported, 77; admitted, 9; received, 4; total added, 13. Removed, 6; total lost, 6, Present number—male, 20; female, 64; total 84
Marriages, 2; burials, 5.
Public Services—Sundays, 120; week days, 89; total 209
Holy Communion—Public, 14.
Congregation—Families, 62; adults, 160; children, 60; total 220
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 2; female, 10; total 12
Pupils, male, 12; female, 25; total 37

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion	$50 52	
For the Sunday School	24 00	
For Church Lots	716 59	
For the Poor	5 30	
By Ladies' Church Aid Society, for Church Lots	76 25	
For Repairs and other Parochial Expenses	197 75	
By the Sunday School, for Church Lot Fund	75 16	
By the Sunday School, for Books	30 00	
Total for Parochial Objects		$1,175 57

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$40 00	
Assessment of the Convention	18 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc	1 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		59 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	$10 00	
Foreign Missions	10 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		$20 00
Total of Offerings		$1,254 57

A Mission has been established at Millett's Station, on the Peninsular Railroad, about five miles from Lansing, where a regular Sunday service has been held, at 3 P. M., since the middle of January.

Occasional services at the Agricultural College, and Reform School, and one at the Congregational Church in the city.

(Bishop's Address, page 62.)

Church of the Good Shepherd, Lexington, Sanilac Co. (1869.)

REV. A. B. FLOWER, RECTOR. (M.) (1869.)

Baptized—Infants, 17; adults, 4; total, 21. Confirmed, 8.
Communicants—Last reported, 33; admitted, 9; total added, 9; removed, 5; total lost, 5. Present number, male, 5; female, 33; total 38
Marriages, 2; burials, 6.
Public Services—Sundays, 129; week days, 25.
Holy Communion—Public, 11.
Congregation—Families, 25; adults, 75; children, 45; total 120
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 2; female, 5; total 7
Pupils, male, 15; female, 25; total 40

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion	$21 31	
For the Sunday School	27 91	
Rent of Hall	50 00	
Rent of House for Minister	100 00	
Seats and Kneeling Stools	64 50	
Fuel, Lights, etc., for Hall	30 00	
Total for Parochial Objects		$293 72

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc	$2 50	
Total for Diocesan Objects		2 50

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	$2 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		$2 00
Total of Offerings		$298 20

This Mission, commenced two years ago, has now developed into two parishes—one here, and the other at Davisville, five miles distant. At that point, a neat wooden church has been built and paid for. The services are well attended, and a growing interest seems to be manifested for our prosperity in the furtherance of the Gospel.

Beside the services here and at Davisville, the Missionary visits many miles around both places. Last winter, he officiated in two services at a lumber camp, 27 miles from this village, where he held the most interesting services of his life. About one hundred men were present. Long will the impressions produced linger in the memory. As the old story of the Prodigal Son was rehearsed, and applied to those who for months had been absent from home, tears were in many eyes unused to weeping, and voices not often raised in prayer uttered the words, "We have erred and strayed from Thy ways like lost sheep." May they all be gathered at last into the fold of the Good Shepherd, and with all the redeemed praise God for "the means of grace, and for the hope of glory." There is much hard work to be done here, with little worldly pay. The reward will doubtless come hereafter, in the consciousness of having performed duty.

(Bishop's Address, page 59.)

Messiah Church, Linden, Genesee County. (1867.)

REV. L. L. ROGERS, RECTOR. (M.) (1871.)

Communicants—Last reported, 14; removed, 2; total lost, 2. Present number, male, 8; female, 9; total	12
Public Services—Sundays, 11.	
Holy Communion—Public, 3.	
Congregation—Families, 10; adults, 17; children, 20; total	37
Sunday School—Teachers, female, 4; total	4
Pupils, male, 5; female, 15; total	20

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion	$1 15	
For the Sunday School	7 50	
Total of Offerings		$8 65

Grace Church, Lyons, Ionia County. (1855.)

VACANT. REPORTED BY MR. CYRUS T. STEPHENS.

A circular requesting a report of this Parish having fallen into my hands, and being requested by several parties interested in the Episcopal Church to reply to it, in the absence of Wardens (or any other officers belonging to the Church), I will endeavor to make a plain statement of how matters stand. I believe, from what I can learn, that for several years there has been no Church organization in this place, consequently there can be no regular report to make. Since last summer, we have had no Episcopal services here at all, and then only occasionally, the Rev. Mr. Stonex, of Ionia, officiating.

I would say, that there are quite a number interested in this Church, and though there are comparatively few communicants, I think with a little effort, especially at the present time, there being a dearth of religious services, and a sad lack of general morality, that a church organization might soon be established. I feel convinced, and am authorized to say, that there is an earnest desire to this effect.

About two weeks ago, the ladies got up a little festival to raise a fund to have occasional services on the Sabbath day, from which was realized $44. That sum is in the hands of Dr. B. M. Hutchinson, acting as treasurer, to be applied for that purpose. A great deal more could be done with a little help and co-operation from the Diocese, and some good man as pastor to be occasionally amongst us, so that the interest now raised may not die out.

I am requested, in behalf of the parishioners, to earnestly beg that the state of our Parish here might be a subject for consideration.

(See report of St. John's Church, Ionia.)

Calvary Church, Manchester, Washtenaw County. (1861.)

VACANT. NO REPORT.

No church edifice; no services; no persons to be found claiming to be Wardens or Vestrymen. SECRETARY.

Trinity Church, Marshall, Calhoun County. (1836.)

REV. GEO. P. SCHETKY, D.D., RECTOR. (1870.)

Baptized—Infants, 10; adults, 5; total, 15. Confirmed, 9.
Communicants—Last reported, 132; admitted, 11; restored, 21; received, 6; total added, 38; died, 4; removed, 18; total lost, 22.
Present number, male, 30; female, 118; total..... 148

Burials, 10.
Public Services—Sundays, 105; holydays, 40; week days, 60; Cottage Lectures in Lent, 6; total 205
Holy Communion—Public, 50; private, 6.
Congregation—Families, 97; adults, 255; children, 110; total..... 365
Catechising at children's services openly in the church, 7; in Sunday School, with address, 11.
Sunday School—Officers, 4; teachers, male, 2; female, 10; total 16
Pupils, male, 42; female, 38; total..... 80
Rector's Bible Class..... 15
Mission School, pupils..... 50
Teachers 10
Volumes in Sunday School Library..... 444
Church papers circulated..... 24
"Home and Abroad"—Missionary paper..... 75
Sunday School papers, copies..... 60
Parish Church Record..... 62

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion for the poor.....	$20 67	
For the Sunday School Christmas Festival, $53.15; Sunday School papers, $15; total.....	68 15	
Easter Offerings—Parsonage Fund.....	100 71	
Ladies' Aid—Church Repairs.....	53 00	
" " " Furnace and Repairs.....	388 87	
Contingent Fund.....	139 74	
Church debt.....	82 87	
Salaries—Sexton and Organist	225 00	
Rector and supplies.....	1,378 17	
Christmas purse to the Rector.....	71 00	
Removal expenses of the Rector	135 10	
Missionary papers, $8.50; "Church Record," Parish paper, $30.10; total.....	38 60	
By the Sunday School, for Sunday School Library Fund, $4.38; Sunday School expenses, $7.48; Parsonage fund, $30.50; total.....	42 36	
By the Rector's Bible Class—Altar Service Book.....	6 50	
Total for Parochial Objects.....		$2,750 74

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	$110 54	
Assessment of the Convention	75 00	
A Parishioner—Diocesan Missions.....	25 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.....	22 00	
Grace Church, Mt. Clemens.....	5 00	
St. John's Mission, Quincy.....	5 00	
By the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions, $8.78; by the Rector's Bible Class for Diocesan Missions, 68c.	9 46	
Total for Diocesan Objects		252 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	$19 15
Foreign Missions	13 55

Indian Missions	$10 00	
"Midnight Mission"	1 75	
Society for the Increase of the Ministry	5 00	
Nashotah Theological School	18 00	
A Parishioner, for St. Paul's Ch. South St. Louis, Mo.,	15 00	
New York Bible and Prayer-Book Society	7 00	
By the Sunday School, for Domestic Missions, $21.36; for Nashotah, $12.33; by the Rector's Bible Class, for " $1.75; total	35 44	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		$124 89
Total of Offerings		$3,127 63

The present Rector entered upon his duties, in this Parish, on the twenty-first Sunday after Trinity (November 6), 1870. During the vacancy in the Rectorship (August, September, and October), the services on the Lord's-day, were continued without interruption by a Lay-reader and the Rev. M. S. Woodruff, of St. Louis, Missouri. Mainly through the indefatigable labors of the ladies of the Parish, the necessary funds have been contributed for a new furnace and church repairs. A new organization has recently been instituted, under the name of "THE LADIES' CHURCH AID OF TRINITY PARISH." This society is instituted for the purpose of aiding its members, through mutual co-operation, prayer and advice, in doing, with system and order, under the direction and guidance of the Divinely appointed Ministry, such works of love for CHRIST'S Church, and poor, as Christian women may engage in." As a part of such works, a committee has been appointed to collect weekly, mite subscriptions for the Parsonage Fund. A bi-monthly paper is issued by the Rector as a "Parochial Record, having for its object the increase of a general interest in all Parochial matters, and an incitement to more earnest and united work in all things connected with the Church. It is designed also to serve as a medium for communicating matters of information and suggestions in regard to Parochial affairs, and interesting items of Diocesan and Missionary intelligence." There are gratifying indications of the Divine blessing upon the several departments of Pastoral and Parochial work. The Parish is united and harmonious, and all its affairs are in a prosperous condition. In reporting the number of "Public Services," and likewise, the celebrations of the "Holy Communion," I have given as near to an approximate of numbers as possible, with such means of information as were at hand. The attendance at Holy Communion during the past six months, has averaged more than one-half of all the communicants. "Cottage Lectures" were held weekly, at private houses during Lent, with large attendance, and we trust spiritual benefit. On the first Sunday of each month we have had a service especially for the children, with a sermon and public catechising. They have also been catechised and addressed in the Sunday School on eleven occasions. On the first Sunday after Easter the Rector

opened a Mission School, at the Fourth Ward School-house, Capitol Hill. There has been an average attendance of fifty pupils, and the enterprise is increasing in interest. The teachers assisting the Rector are all members of the Bible Class.

In addition to the above, I have to report the following duties performed elsewhere during the past year, viz: Assisted once in Ann Arbor; twice in Trinity Church, New York; five times and preached once in St. Andrew's Church, Mount Holly, New Jersey; officiated and preached in different Churches in Philadelphia, nine times; in Beverly, New Jersey, twice; Frankford, Pennsylvania, once; Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, three times. I also baptized seven children in Philadelphia, and participated in Missionary meetings and convocations at Adrian, Jonesville, East Saginaw, and Coldwater. At the latter place, on that occasion, I baptized an adult and three children, and presented a class of four candidates for confirmation.

(Bishop's Address, page 62.)

St. Paul's Church, Marquette, Marquette County. (1838.)

REV. WILLIAM RAWLINS PICKMAN, RECTOR. (1870.)

Baptized—Infants, 24.	
Communicants—Last reported	60
Marriages, 12; burials, 17.	
Public Services—Sundays, 64; week days, 59; total	123
Holy Communion—Public, 11; private, 1.	
Congregation—Families	50
Catechising openly in the church, 32.	
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 3; female, 9; total	12
Pupils, male, 28; female, 58; total	86

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

From Nov. 1, A. D. 1870, to June 1, A. D. 1871.

Alms at Holy Communion	$92 40	
Other Offerings	379 83	
Total for Parochial objects		$472 23

EXPENDED.

For Charity	$104 50	
For Christmas Tree	134 26	
For Children's Library	48 40	
For Negaunee Mission	75 00	
For Incidentals	81 00	
Total Expenditures		443 16
June 1st, Balance on hand		$29 07

Besides these offerings, the children of the congregation have given for a suitable font $180.

The Sunday and other holy day services of this Parish have been good in average attendance. The Lenten services were more largely attended than any others have been. The general condition of the Parish may be looked upon as encouraging.

(Bishop's Address, page 58.)

St. Mark's Church, Marine City, St. Clair County. (1867.)

VACANT. NO REPORT.

A church edifice. No services at present.

SECRETARY.

St. Paul's Church, Mendon, St. Joseph County. (1867.)

REV. AUGUSTUS BUSH, RECTOR. (M.) (1869.)

Baptized—Infants, 4; adults, 2; total, 6.
Communicants—Last reported, 40; admitted, 2; received, 1; total added, 3; removed, 3; total lost, 3. Present number—male, 13; female, 27; total..... 40
Marriages, 2; burials, 6.
Public Services—Sundays, 96; week days, 37; total..... 133
Holy Communion—Public, 14.
Catechising openly in church, 10.
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 2; female, 4; total..... 6
Pupils, male, 14; female, 22; total..... 36

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion	$16 04	
For Parochial purposes	57 05	
For other purposes within the Parish	115 00	
By the Sunday School, for Books	22 65	
Total for Parochial Objects		$210 74

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$25 00	
Assessment of the Convention	5 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen	2 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		32 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	$5 28	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		$5 28
Total of Offerings		$248 02

Grace Church, Mt. Clemens, Macomb County. (1850.)

REV. SIDNEY H. WOODFORD, RECTOR. (M.) (1870.)

Baptized—Infants, 7; adults, 2; total, 9.
Communicants—Last reported, 37; present number—males, 6; females, 26; total 32
Marriages, 2; burials, 2.
Public Services—Sundays, 76; week days, 4; total 80
Holy Communion—Public, 9.
Congregation—Families, 37; adults, 60; children, 70; total 130
Catechising openly in the Church, 2.
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 2; female, 6; total 8
Pupils, male, 19; female, 29; total 48

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion	$19 50	
For Sunday School	35 00	
For Church building	2,500 00	
Weekly Offering	90 00	
Ladies' Fund	300 00	
For Salary since July 25, 1870	400 00	
Total for Parochial Objects		$3,344 50

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$15 00	
Assessment of the Convention	4 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		19 00
Total of Offerings		$3,363 50

This report is unavoidably defective, since it includes only an account of the work from September last. There has never until now been a record of communicants kept, therefore the report I make is founded solely upon the number actually residing in the Parish at the time I assumed its Rectorship.

(Bishop's Address, page 59.)

St. John's Church, Midland, Midland County. (1870.)

REV. W. R. TILLINGHAST, RECTOR. (M.) (1868.)

Baptized—Infants, 8; adults, 12; total, 20. Confirmed, 12.
Communicants—Last reported, 27; admitted, 6; received, 1; total added, 7; died, 1; removed, 6; suspended, 1; total lost, 8. Present number..... 38
Marriages, 3; burials, 9.
Public Services—Sundays, 116; week days, 102; total..... 230
Holy Communion—Public, 13; private, 1.
Congregation—Families, 30; adults, 81; children, 20; total..... 101
Catechising openly in the church, 15.
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 5; female, 4; total..... 9
Pupils, male, 9; female, 20; total..... 29

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion.....	$60 00	
For the Sunday School.....	10 00	
By Voluntary Offerings—		
For Rector's salary.....	480 00	
For Church building (estimated).....	1,200 00	
By ladies, with festivals, etc.....	241 00	
For music, new Bible, Prayer Book, etc.....	20 00	
For sundry expenses.....	10 06	
For rent of Hall.....	60 00	
By the Sunday School, for Chancel Window.....	30 00	
Total for Parochial Objects.....		$2,111 06

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions (Pledges).....	$25 00	
" " (Rector's Pledge).....	10 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.....	4 60	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....		39 60

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Rev. J. L. Gillogly's School, Ogden, U. T.....	$7 20	
Nashotah Theological School.....	3 00	
By the Sunday School, for Nashotah.....	3 00	
" " for Domestic Missions.....	7 23	
" " for Foreign Missions.....	2 08	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese.....		22 51
Total of Offerings.....		$2,173 17

This is the first year of corporate existence.

SERVICES WITHOUT THE PARISH.

At Clio, upon the F. & P. M. Railway, Sunday services..... 10
At Caro, Tuscola county, Sunday services..... 6
Baptized—Adults, 2; infants, 4; total..... 6

St. Paul's East Saginaw—Burials	1
Holy Eucharist to sick (private)	1
St. John's, Saginaw City—Assisted by Preaching, services	2
Trinity, Monroe—Assisted by Preaching	2
St. Peter's, Detroit—Sunday services	2
Mariners', Detroit—Sunday services	1

Have attended all the meetings of the Convocation to which I belonged, and assisted in the services.

(Bishop's Address, page 61.)

Trinity Church, Monroe, Monroe County. (1834.)

REV. GEORGE B. EASTMAN, RECTOR. (1870.)

Baptized—Infants, 4; adults, 3; total, 7.
Communicants—Admitted, 19; received, 4; total added, 23; died, 4; removed, 3; total lost, 7. Present number, male, 29; female, 74; total 103
Marriages, 3; burials, 13.
Public Services—Sundays, 104; week days, 78; total 182
Holy Communion—Public, 13; private, 3.
Congregation—Families, 54; adults, 138; children, 63; total, 201.
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 2; female, 7; total 9
Pupils, male, 14; female, 35; total 49

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion	$66 94	
Church debt and building Tower	500 00	
Incidental expenses	98 45	
By the Sunday School, for Books	29 80	
" " " for Bell	138 47	
Total for Parochial Objects		$833 66

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$30 00	
Assessment of the Convention	25 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		55 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	$6 25	
Church at Mt. Clemens	10 00	
Church at Milton, Florida	2 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		18 25
Total of Offerings		$906 91

(Bishop's Address, pages 61 and 62.)

St. Paul's Church, Muskegon, Muskegon County. (1867.)

VACANT. REPORTED BY THE WARDENS.

Baptized—Infants, 6.
Communicants—Last reported, 37. Present number—male, 12; female, 25; total..... 37
Marriages, 1; burials, 5.

St. John's Church, Negaunee, Marquette County. (1869.)

REV. R. WOOD, RECTOR. (M.) (1870.)

During the first half of the conventional year, I officiated as associate with the Rev. O. E. Fuller in Fenton and Linden, and performed the rite of holy matrimony once at Fenton, and attended one funeral at Ionia.

Since the first of November, I have had charge of the Negaunee Mission, baptized one adult and three children. I have also given four services to Trinity Church, Saranac, and baptized one adult, and was present when the Bishop administered the apostolic rite of confirmation, and presented the candidates.

(Bishop's Address, page 58.)

Trinity Church, Niles, Berrien County. (1834.)

REV. WM. LUSK, JR., RECTOR. (1870.)

Baptized—Infants, 14; adults, 17; total, 31. Confirmed, 19.
Communicants—Last reported, 112; admitted, 19; received, 8; total added, 27; died, 1; total lost, 1. Present number—male, 33; female, 105; total..... 138
Marriages, 14; burials, 21.
Public Services—Sundays, 108; week days, 97; total..... 205
Holy Communion—Public, 27; private, 5.
Congregation—Families, 105.
Catechising openly in the church, 12.
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 8; female, 13; total..... 21
Pupils, male, 48; female, 92; total..... 140

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion.....	$69 24	
For the Sunday School.....	41 93	
Ladies' Aid Society, for an organ, etc.....	1,016 56	
For Christmas and Easter festivals and chancel purposes.....	185 00	
Contingent expenses.....	351 75	
By the Sunday School, for a baptismal font.....	33 97	
For Sunday School purposes.....	75 00	
Total for Parochial Objects.....		$1,773 48

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$115 00	
Assessment of the Convention	38 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.	16 42	
By the Sunday School for Diocesan Missions	10 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		$179 42

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	$42 36	
Foreign Missions	15 74	
Society for the Increase of the Ministry	87 63	
Nashotah Theological School	35 00	
By the Sunday School, for Domestic Missions	27 64	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		208 37
Total of Offerings		$2,161 24

The Communion alms include only the amount used for Parish purposes. The salary is not included in this report. Under "Public Services," burial services are not included. The Parish is raising $7,000, to enlarge the present Church and build a chapel. The money is payable monthly, beginning June 1st of this year. A large portion of the amount is secured already, and the enterprise will be completed this season and reported next year. The Parish is also raising money to purchase a fine pipe organ, and a large portion of the amount is already in the hands of the Treasurer of the Ladies' Aid Society. In the meantime, an interest in all the benevolent objects of the Church and in Church worship, gradually and permanently increases.

(Bishop's Address, page 63.)

Christ Church, Owosso, Shiawassee County. (1858.)

REV. HENRY BANWELL, RECTOR. (M.) (1870.)

Baptized—Infants, 7; adults, 2; total, 9. Confirmed, 12.
Communicants—Last report should have been 57; admitted, 12; received, 13; total added, 25; died, 1; removed, 6; dropped, 7; total lost, 14.
Present number—male, 16; female, 52; total..... 68
Marriages, 10; burials, 9.
Public Services—Sundays, 112; week days, 30; total..... 142
Holy Communion—Public, 10.
Congregation—Families, 63; adults, 165; children, 100; total..... 265
Catechising openly in the Church—monthly.
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 4; female, 7; total..... 11
Pupils, male, 25; female, 55; total..... 80

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion	$16 80	
By the Ladies' Church Aid Society, for chair for the chancel	25 00	
Towards the purchase of a Bell	200 00	
Other objects	84 00	
By the Sunday School, for the Library, etc	66 97	
Total for Parochial Objects		$392 77

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$15 00	
Assessment of the Convention	8 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc	3 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		26 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	$5 00	
Foreign Missions	3 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		8 00
Total of Offerings		$426 77

The charge of this parish was assumed by the above Rector in August last. St. Paul's Church, Corunna, has since been taken in connection with it, and is now supplied with services every Sunday. The prospects of both parishes it is believed are more encouraging than for some time past. In addition to the services at these places, the Rector officiates once a month in Bennington, six miles distant. Through the efforts of a zealous layman, a good deal of interest has been awakened in the church, at that point. Lay services are regularly held, and a flourishing Sunday School is now in operation.

(Bishop's Address, page 67.)

Church of the Ascension, Ontonagon, Ontonagon County. (1855.)

REV. EDWARD SEYMOUR, MISSIONARY. (1870.)

Baptized—Infants, 10.
Communicants—12.
Public Services—Sundays, 2.
Holy Communion—Public, 1.
Congregation—30.
Sunday School—Pupils, 40.

St. Mark's Church, Paw Paw, Van Buren County. (1851.)

REV. DARIUS BARKER, RECTOR. (M.) (1869.)

Baptized—Infants, 2; adults, 2; total, 4. Confirmed—No visitation.
Communicants—Last reported, 18; admitted, 2; received, 5; total added, 7. Present number—male, 6; female, 13; total..... 19
Burials, 5.
Public Services—Sundays, since Easter, 20.
Holy Communion—Public, 2; private, 1.
Congregation—Families, 20; adults, 57; children, 18; others not in the above, 16.
Catechising openly in the Church, 2.
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 3; female, 5; total..... 8
Pupils..... 75

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion.....	$10 00	
For the Sunday School Library.....	18 00	
In payment for Church lot.....	266 35	
By the Sunday School, for library.....	12 00	
Total for Parochial Objects.....		$306 35

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Assessment of the Convention.....	$5 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....		5 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Foreign Missions.....	$1 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese.....		1 00
Total of Offerings.....		$312 35

Since last Easter, my labors have been mostly confined to Paw Paw. During the summer and autumn of 1870, I officiated regularly at Lawton and Lawrence; occasionally at Decatur and Keeler. At the last mentioned place, I found a young, interesting Church family, or rather the lady of which was an intelligent daughter of the Church from Central New York, whose first-born child I baptized in May, 1870. The husband was an intelligent young man, son of one of the early settlers of Keeler, and wholly unacquainted with the Church; but he was deeply affected at the baptism of his child, and interested in the services of the church, which he then witnessed for the first time, and, aided in no small degree by the excellent example of his noble wife, he decided to enlist as a soldier of the cross. I baptized him in the month of August. But his Christian career was short.

After a few months of a devoutly religious life, and before he had the opportunity to carry his wishes and intentions fully into effect in the rite of confirmation, he was called home. On the first Sunday after Easter, I was called to perform the two offices of burying him and of baptizing his second child.

There are several candidates for confirmation at Lawton and Paw Paw and other parts of the missionary field. The church people of Lawton have decided to connect themselves for the present with St. Mark's, at Paw Paw; consequently my Sundays are mostly spent in Paw Paw, where we have regular morning service, and a very interesting Sunday School at 4 P. M.

The parishioners of St. Mark's are making strenuous efforts to pay off the debt on the church lot, and have nearly succeeded. When that is fully accomplished, an effort will be made to build a church edifice. At present, we worship in a small private chapel, which will comfortably seat eighty persons, and on special occasions over one hundred can be accommodated, as was the case on Easter Day.

Christ Church, Plainfield, Kent County. (1851.)

REV. MOSELY MORRIS, MISSIONARY. (1871.)

Public Services—(Once in two weeks for the term of three months)... 7
Congregation—Individuals sometimes in attendance, about..... 50
Burials, 1.
Nothing contributed for the support of the Missionary.

I spent Easter at the very promising Mission at Big Rapids. Have assisted the Rectors of St. Mark's and St. Paul's Grand Rapids, several times, and have preached once in St. Paul's Church, Washington, D. C.

Zion Church, Pontiac, Oakland County. (1857.)

REV. J. R. ANDERSON, RECTOR. (1869.)

Baptized—Infants, 29; adults, 8; total, 37. Confirmed, 18.
Communicants—Last reported, 100; admitted, 18; received, 3; total added, 21; removed, 7; total lost, 7. Present number, male, 35; female, 79; total..... 114
Marriages, 7; burials, 10.
Public Services—Sundays, 97; week days, 45; total..... 142
Holy Communion—Public, 15; private, 1.
Congregation—Families, 95; adults, 278; children, 145; total 423
Catechising openly in the Church, monthly.
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 1; female, 12; total..... 13
Pupils, male, 50; female, 75; total..... 125

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion	$68 61	
For the Sunday School Library	50 00	
Expended on Lecture Room	76 87	
for cleaning and painting church	100 00	
Sunday collection for wood bill	161 20	
balance, in liquidation in full of church debt, and organ	1,254 00	
By the Ladies' Association	59 75	
By the Sunday School, for Bible	34 65	
" " for papers, catechisms, etc	25 00	
Total for Parochial Objects		$1,880 08

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$50 00	
Assessment of the Convention	47 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc	12 44	
For church at Mt. Clemens	17 00	
Seminary at Fenton	40 00	
St. Luke's Hospital	5 00	
By the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions	35 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		206 44

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	$16 00	
Foreign Missions	12 72	
Nashotah Theological School	36 50	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		65 22
Total of Offerings		$2,101 74

It may be stated, that the pews in the church are mostly let, and that the general attendance is good, particularly during the week day services in Lent. The vestry are taking active measures to procure a parsonage; this most desirable result is hoped soon to be realized.

(Bishop's Address, page 62.)

Grace Church, Port Huron, St. Clair County. (1840.)

REV. WILLIAM STOWE, RECTOR, (1865.)

Baptized—Infants, 21; adults, 3; total, 24. Confirmed, 25.
Communicants—Last reported, 93; admitted, 13; received, 3; total added, 16; died, 2; removed, 4; total lost, 6. Present number, male, 33; female, 70; total 103
Marriages, 14; burials, 24.

Public Services—Sundays, 98; week days, 22; total..... 120
Holy Communion—Public, 14; private, 2.
Congregation—Families, 115.
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 2; female, 12; total..... 14
Pupils, male, 60; female, 75; total..... 135

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion.....	$83 80	
For the Sunday School, Christmas festival.....	75 00	
Repairs on church and parsonage.....	350 00	
Donation for Rector's vacation.....	100 00	
By the Sunday Sunday School, for library, etc.	92 00	
Total for Parochial Objects.....		$700 80

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	$40 00	
Assessment of the Convention.....	40 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.....	10 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....		90 00
Total of Offerings.....		790 80

(Bishop's Address, page 63.)

St. John's Mission, Quincy, Branch County. (1869.)

REV. HENRY SAFFORD, IN CHARGE. (1870.)

Communicants—Last reported, 13; received, 1; died, 1; removed, 1. Present number, 12.

The ladies of the Church Aid Society have raised during the past year for church purposes $311.85. They have worked with a zeal and a purpose seldom equaled, and in good works have given full proof of their love and devotion to the Church.

The Mission has been frequently visited in the early part of the present year by the Rev. Dr. Schetky, and more recently by myself. There has been much to encourage efforts. Good congregations have greeted us, and there are many persons very favorably inclined to our service. The faithful few ought to be encouraged and helped in their efforts to build a house of worship on the lot which was purchased and paid for a year ago, and which is in every way suitable for the purpose. Many think it one of the best sites in the town for a church.

There are few missionary points which offer greater encouragement for church efforts, and we would like to see our services well sustained.

St. John's Church, Saginaw, Saginaw County. (1851.)

VACANT. REPORTED BY THE WARDENS.

Baptized—Infants, 29; adults, 1; total, 30. Confirmed, 11.
Communicants—Last reported, 133; died, 1; removed, 5; total lost, 6.
Present number, male, 45; female, 122; total..... 167
Marriages, 4; burials, 13.
Public services—Sundays, 42; week days, 8; total..... 50
Holy Communion—Public, 12.
Catechising openly in the church, 3.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion	$26 73	
For the Sunday School	37 56	
For incidental expenses	98 20	
By the Sunday School, for Books	18 73	
Total for Parochial Objects		$181 22

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$50 00	
Assessment of the Convention	45 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc	11 96	
For Church at St. Johns, Michigan	46 63	
Total for Diocesan Objects		153 59

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Home Missions for Colored People	$8 08	
Society for the Increase of the Ministry	40 00	
For Church in Canada	70 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		118 08
Total of Offerings		$452 89

Trinity Church, Saranac, Ionia County. (1860.)

VACANT. REPORTED BY THE WARDENS.

Baptized—Infants, 5; adults, 1; total, 6. Confirmed, 8.
Communicants—Last reported, 62; admitted, 8; total added, 8. Present number, male, 13; female, 59; total..... 72
Marriages, 2; burials, 2.
Public Services—Sundays, 25; week days, 15; total..... 40
Holy Communion—Public, 8.
Congregation—Families, 77; adults, 155; children, 84; total..... 239
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 4; female, 7; total..... 11
Pupils, male, 41; female, 52; total..... 93

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion	$35 81	
For the Sunday School	24 13	
For Incidental Expenses	27 10	
For Christmas Tree	110 50	
By the Sunday School, for Sunday School purposes	46 26	
Total for Parochial Objects		$243 80

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$30 00	
Assessment of the Convention	6 00	
By the Sunday School, for Missionary pledge	5 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		41 00
Total of Offerings		$284 80

LOWELL.

Number of services held on Sunday afternoons	9
Baptisms	1
Holy Communion celebrated	1
Individuals attending	50
Support of the Missionary	Expenses paid.
Offertory for Diocesan Missions	$3 13

Thirteen of the Sunday services reported above were held at Lowell by the Rev. M. Morris, who officiated as Rector a portion of last year in this Parish.

All Saints' Church, Saugatuck, Allegan County. (1869.)

REV. J. RICE TAYLOR, RECTOR. (M.) (1868.)

Baptized—Infants, 6; total, 6. Confirmed—No visitation.
Communicants—Last reported, 26; removed, 3; total lost, 3. Present number, male, 10; female, 13; total 23
Marriages, 2; burials, 9.
Public Services—Sundays, 92; week days, 6; total 98
Holy Communion—Public, 8; private, 1.
Congregation—Families, 15; adults, 38; children, 32; total 70
Catechising openly, 8.
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 3; female, 4; total 7
Pupils, male, 19; female, 26; total 45

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion	$25 92
For the Sunday School	49 26
On Church lot	61 30

For Church building	$15 00	
Contingent expenses	44 75	
Benevolent objects	20 00	
Support of Rector	500 00	
By the Sunday School for books and papers	21 80	
Total for Parochial Objects		$788 03
FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.		
Diocesan Missions	$10 00	
Assessment of the Convention	2 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		12 00
FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.		
Domestic Missions	$4 06	
By the Sunday School, for Foreign Missions	5 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		9 06
Total of Offerings		$759 09

The Sunday services include two services in Holland, January 1st, 1871, two in Allegan and two in Plainville.

Our services in Saugatuck continue to be held in the Union school building. The village has suffered a depression from the railroad anticipated there going several miles east. Still, as one of the best harbors on the lake, on which improvements are constantly being made, and as there is a fine region opening up around it, which will be improved to a greater extent as the lumbering interest declines, I think it important that the services of our Church should be sustained. There is a population of sixteen hundred on both sides of the river, with only three small church buildings, including that of the Dutch Reformed.

Trinity Church, St. Clair, St. Clair County. (1867.)

REV. THOMAS B. DOOLEY, RECTOR. (M.) (1870.)

Baptized—Infants, 17; total, 17. Confirmed, 14.
Communicants—Last reported, 19; admitted, 20; received, 8; total added, 28; removed, 1; total lost, 1. Present number—male, 12; female, 35; total 47
Marriages, 3; burials, 4.
Public Services—Sundays, 46; week days, 35; total 81
Holy Communion—Public, 8; private, 1.
Congregation—Families, 42; adults, 120; children, 76; total 196
Catechising openly in the Church, 30.
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 1; female, 4; total 5
Pupils, male, 17; female, 25; total 42

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, applied to Missions, etc...	$48 56	
For the Sunday School.....	9 20	
Incidental expenses.....	116 71	
By the Sunday School, for shades for church windows...	20 17	
Total for Parochial Objects.....		$194 64

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	$8 25	
Assessment of the Convention.....	8 00	
By the Sunday School, for books and papers.....	7 85	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....		24 10

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions.....	$7 00	
Foreign Missions.....	2 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese.....		9 00
Total of Offerings.....		$227 74

This report embraces the work of eight months. There is a promise of still more fruit on the vine of God's planting. It has been nearly three years that it has been without a dresser, and yet, thank God, it lives under the Holy Spirit's fostering care, and gives hope now of a vigorous growth. I have held service at several places without the bounds of the parish, still looking to Christ for strength and favor to work and do His Divine will.

(Bishop's Address, page 63.)

Trinity Mission, South Haven, Van Buren County. (1870.)

VACANT. NO REPORT.

Last report 1870. SECRETARY.

Holy Trinity Church, South Saginaw, Saginaw County. (1869.)

VACANT. NO REPORT.

The assets of the Parish consist of a beautiful site for the Church; a subscription toward the building, etc.—*Report*, 1870.

St. John's Church, St. Johns, Clinton County. (1864.)

REV. S. S. CHAPIN, RECTOR. (M.) (1866.)

Baptized—Infants, 6; adults, 3; total, 9. Confirmed 5.
Communicants—Last reported, 34; admitted, 4; received, 5; total added, 9; removed, 4; dropped, 2; total lost, 6. Present number—male, 6; female, 32; total 38
Marriages, 2; burials, 3.
Public Services—Sundays, 103; week days, 12; total 115
Holy Communion—Public, 13.
Congregation—Families, 32; adults, 66; children, 44; total 110
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 2; female, 5; total 7
Pupils, male, 15; female, 25; total 40

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

For the Sunday School	$35 00	
Repairing melodeon	65 00	
Total for Parochial Objects		$100 00

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$25 00	
Assessment of the Convention	15 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		40 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	$5 50	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		5 50
Total of Offerings		$145 50

Services have been held once each month in Ovid, with fair congregations, several of the baptisms reported above being at that Mission station.

(Bishop's Address, page 61.)

Christ Church, Stockbridge, Ingham County. (1866.)

REV. V. SPAULDING, MISSIONARY AT DEXTER, OFFICIATING. (1869.)

Baptized—Infants, 4. Confirmed, 5.
Communicants—Last reported, 10; admitted, 6; received, 1; total added, 7. Present number, male, 6; female, 11; total 17
Burials, 1.
Public Services—Sundays 18
Holy Communion—Public, 1.
Congregation—Families, 20; adults, 80; children, 20; total 100

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion	$3 00	
Total for Parochial Objects		$3 00

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$15 00	
Assessment of the Convention	2 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		17 00
Total of Offerings		$20 00

The Missionary is able to visit this Parish only once in four weeks. It is his opinion, that the constant services of a resident minister would very much increase its growth, and would secure its permanency.

(Bishop's Address, page 58.)

St. Peter's Church, Tecumseh, Lenawee County. (1834.)

REV. JOSIAH PHELPS, RECTOR. (1871.)

Communicants—Last reported	97
Burials, 5.	
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 1; female, 6; total	7
Pupils	50

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

For sundries	$162 00	
For the Sunday School	50 00	
By the Sunday School, for a font	28 62	
Total for Parochial Objects		$240 62

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$50 00	
Assessment of the Convention	18 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		68 00
Total of Offerings		$308 62

As the Parish has been vacant during the entire conventional year, no satisfactory report can be made by the present Rector.

St. Thomas' Church, Trenton, Wayne County. (1844.)

REV. L. H. CORSON, RECTOR. (M.) (1870.)

REPORTED BY THE WARDENS.

Communicants—Male, 3; female, 8; total..... 11

This Parish is under the missionary supervision of the Rev. Levi H. Corson. During the past year, previous to May 14, there have been no services in the Church, owing to the inconvenience of Mr. Corson getting here from Wyandotte, at which place he resides. Arrangements are now made by which Mr. Corson can get back and forth, and we have regular services every Sunday afternoon. Could this Parish and St. John's, Grosse Ile, be connected, it would be much more desirable and convenient for a clergyman than this place and Wyandotte.

Trinity Church, Three Rivers, St. Joseph County. (1863.)

REV. M. A. HYDE, RECTOR. (M.) (1870.)

Baptized—Adults, 1; total, 1. Confirmed—No Episcopal visitation.
Communicants—Last reported, 42; received, 2; total added, 2; removed 1; dropped, 1; total lost, 2. Present number, male, 13; female, 29; total..... 42
Marriages, 2; burials, 2.
Public Services—Sundays, 88; week days, 36; total..... 124
Holy Communion—Public, 14; private, 1.
Congregation—Families, 33; adults, 105; children, 55; total..... 160
Catechising openly in the Church, 25.
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 2; female, 6; total..... 8
Pupils, male, 27; female, 21; Bible Class, 10; total... 58

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion.....	$33 89	
Incidentals.....	39 41	
By Ladies Society—Interest on Church debt.....	49 00	
" " Chairs for Chancel.....	31 75	
" " Cloths for Pulpit and Lecturn....	18 75	
" " Marks for Bible.....	1 25	
For tracts, etc.....	3 23	
By the Sunday School, for font.....	22 65	
Total for Parochial Objects.....		$199 98

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	$20 00	
Assessment of the Convention.....	6 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....		26 00
Total of Offerings.....		$225 93

During the year past, I have also conducted services at Tecumseh, Ypsilanti, Saginaw City, Brooklyn, Cambridge, Coldwater, Kalamazoo, Dexter, and Niles.

The Rev. Alexander H. Rogers relinquished the Parish, at Three Rivers, in December last, and my own incumbency dates from the middle of September, 1870. The ladies of the Parish have recently placed in the Church a set of elegant chancel chairs, a sedelium, and credence table, besides elegantly embroidered cloths for the lecturn and pulpit. We have also now in circulation, a Parish library containing more than one hundred volumes of standard church literature.

Grace Church, Union City, Branch County. (1864.)

REV. CHARLES R. HUSON, RECTOR. (1870.)

Baptized—Infants, 6; adults, 3; total, 9. Confirmed, 12.
Communicants—Last reported, 16; admitted, 12; received, 4; total added, 16; removed, 1; total lost, 1. Present number, male, 6; female, 26; total..... 32
Marriages, 2; burials, 2.
Public Services—Sundays, 91; week days, 45; total..... 136
Holy Communion—Public, 12.
Congregation—Families, 14; adults, 34; children, 6; total..... 40
Catechising openly in the Church—23.
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 1; female, 3; total..... 4
Pupils, male, 4; female, 8; total..... 12

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Parochial Objects	$930 69	
Alms at Holy Communion	18 40	
By the Sunday School, for font	34 09	
Total for Parochial Objects		$983 18

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$15 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc	1 50	
Total for Diocesan Objects		16 50

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	$2 60	
Foreign Missions	3 15	
Home Missions for Colored People	1 75	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		7 50
Total of Offerings		$1,007 18

(Bishop's Address, page 60.)

Church of the Redeemer, Whitehall, Muskegon County. (1870.)

VACANT. REPORTED BY THE WARDENS.

The following is the report of the Parish of "The Church of the Redeemer," at Whitehall, Muskegon county, for the year just closed.

This Parish was organized about the first day of June, A. D. 1870. Its Vestry invited the Rev. J. W. Clark, then of Muskegon, to officiate as Rector, and under an arrangement then made he was to hold service every four weeks; in about six weeks thereafter he resigned his Rectorship, since which time we have not had service. During this period, the Rev. Marcus Lane, of Flint, Michigan, held service three Sabbaths.

Soon after the organization of the Parish, the ladies identified with it, organized an Aid Society having for its object the accumulation of money to aid in the erection of a Church. During the summer and last winter, the Society accumulated about $125, and received a donation of $50 from his excellency Governor Baldwin, all which they now have ready to be used when required.

At a festival in June last, the Parish received a donation of a Communion Service from a true friend residing in the city of Grand Rapids, and of the value of about $35.

Although we have not had any one to guide us but the dictates of our own conscience, in view of the light set before us, we have been at work, and we think time will reveal its benefits.

About two weeks ago, Mrs. Joseph Heald, aided by a lady of the Society, commenced the circulation of a subscription, and have procured subscriptions to the sum of about $2,800, including the money on hand; but to accomplish this the Society subscribed the sum of $500, and they intend to get that sum by their own effort, although they sometimes have their doubts; but when they look at their former liberal donations, and particularly of friends from abroad, their "strength is renewed."

The Vestry, at a recent meeting, resolved to erect a Church, and to that end have employed an architect to draw plans and specifications, and will let the contract during the next ten days. We confidently expect to have the Church ready to be consecrated by the first of November next.

St. Stephen's Church, Wyandotte, Wayne County. (1863.)

REV. LEVI H. CORSON, RECTOR. (M.) (1869.)

Baptized—Infants, 38; adults, 2; total, 40.
Communicants—Last reported, 39; admitted, 2; received, 5; total added, 7; died, 1; total lost, 1. Present number—male, 15; female, 30; total 45

Marriages, 6; burials, 6.
Public Services—Sundays, 102; week days, 12; total..... 114
Holy Communion—Public, 12; private, 8.
Congregation—Families, 41.
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 4; female, 5; total..... 9
Pupils, male, 27; female, 33; total..... 60

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion.....	$26 29	
For the Sunday School.....	75 00	
For Church fence and other objects.....	116 00	
By the Sunday School, for Sunday School.....	17 37	
Total for Parochial Objects.....		$234 66

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	$25 00	
Assessment of the Convention.....	5 00	
Aged and infirm Clergymen, etc.....	8 47	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....		38 47

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions.....	$9 65	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese.....		9 65
Total of Offerings.....		$282 78

In addition to my services at Wyandotte, I have the past year officiated three times at Ecorse and seven times at Trenton. Arrangements have recently been made to have a regular afternoon service at the latter place every Lord's Day. The pledge for Diocesan Missions of $10, and the assessment of $4 for the past year, have been paid by the parish at Trenton.

St. Luke's Church, Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County. (1857.)

REV. JOHN A. WILSON, RECTOR. (1847.)

Baptized—Infants, 12; adults, 5; total, 17. Confirmed, 8.
Communicants—Last reported, 149; admitted, 7; received, 4; total added, 11; died, 2; removed, 17; total lost, 19. Present number—male, 27; female, 114; total..... 141
Marriages, 7; burials, 13.
Public Services—Sundays, 105; week days, 29; total..... 134
Holy Communion—Public, 12; private, 2.
Congregation—Families, 80; adults, 180; children, 126; total..... 306
Catechising openly in the Church—monthly.
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 3; female, 9; total..... 12
Pupils, male 48; female, 65; total..... 113

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion	$94 49	
For the Sunday School, Christmas Tree	114 70	
Poor of the Town	12 00	
Books for Sunday School Infant Class	15 00	
By the Sunday School, for Sunday School books	71 45	
Total for Parochial Objects		$307 64

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$110 00	
Assessment of the Convention	58 00	
By the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions	15 00	
" " for Church at Mt. Clemens	10 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		193 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	$27 00	
Foreign Missions	16 50	
Home Missions for Colored People	15 00	
Society for the Increase of the Ministry	23 77	
Nashotah Theological School	6 80	
Midnight Mission	10 00	
By the Sunday School, for Foreign Missions	10 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		109 07
Total of Offerings		$609 71

(Bishop's Address, page 63.)

Grace Church, York, Washtenaw County. (1862.)

VACANT. REPORTED BY THE WARDENS.

A small chapel has been completed, and application has been made to the Bishop for consecration. Some children await baptism. The parishioners are very few.

The Mission to the Swedes. (1870.)

REV. PETER A. ALMQUIST, MISSIONARY, PARIS, MECOSTA CO. (1870.)

Report for the time between November, 1870, and June 1871, of the Mission to the Swedes, in Northern Michigan:

Since my arrival here, I have performed the following ministerial acts: Baptized, 6; confirmed, 1; marriages, 2; burials, 2. Public Services—59 for

Sundays and Holy days; 7 for week days; or 66 in all. I have administered Holy Communion four times. The communicants have been about fifty. Private Communion Service held two times. Occasionally I have assisted in the churches of Grand Rapids and Big Rapids; and, without the limits of the Diocese, I have baptized five children, held one communion service and four public services in Chicago, Illinois.

The immigration of Swedes to this part of the State of Michigan—Mecosta and Osceola counties—seems to take large dimensions. Howbeit, the settling has not, up to this time, been in proportion to the immigration, and, consequently, no church edifice is yet erected, and no offerings for this or any other purpose has been made, owing very naturally to the circumstance of the poverty of the immigrating people.

Mission at Breedsville, Van Buren County. (1871.)

REV. W. N. LYSTER, MISSIONARY. (1871.)

As through your kindness I am again on the missionary field, which last year I felt obliged to leave on account of ill health, I address you thus briefly, and not without some cheerfulness, God be praised, for a sufficient renewal of strength to enable me to do *something*, though so far less of my Master's work than I could wish—during the seasons last past, baptizing six, administering the Holy Communion twice, preaching eleven times, visiting and distributing tracts, etc., etc., on sundry occasions.

I pray that the Almighty may more fully bless myself and those committed to my care in days yet to come.

REPORTS OF CLERGYMEN NOT IN CHARGE OF PARISHES.

[*Extract from Digest of the Canons of the General Convention.*]

TITLE I, CANON XV, SEC. I.

"Every Clergyman not regularly settled in any Parish or Church, shall also report the occasional services he may have performed; and if he has performed no such services, the cause or reasons which have prevented the same."

THE REV. ISAIAH J. BABCOCK, DEACON, KALAMAZOO. (1849.)

As usual, I have nothing to report for the ecclesiastical year just closed, having been engaged the whole year in my usual business, no opening for

labor having been thrown in my way that I could have attended to with profit to the Church, consistent with my every-day calling. Next year I hope for a better report. Last Sunday I officiated for the people in Plainwell, who are striving to establish a church in their enterprising and growing town. I officiate again next Sunday; and, in conjunction with the Revs. Watts and Judd, I hope to be able to do something for the Church at Plainwell this year.

THE REV. DANIEL E. BROWN, FLINT, GENESEE COUNTY. (1862.)

Since the meeting of the last Convention I have been steadily engaged with the duties of the Ministry in this Diocese. I have officiated for the Rev. Mr. Anderson, of Pontiac, in his absence several times; at Owosso, in the Rev. Mr. Banwell's absence, twice, and, in his absence, at Corunna once; also in St. Paul's Church, East Saginaw, twelve occasions; also in St. Jude's Church, Fentonville, on twelve occasions; also in St. Paul's Church, Lansing, once; also in St. John's Church, Saginaw City, thirteen occasions; making in all forty-two occasions in which I have officiated during the Conventional year.

Thus have I been occupied in my endeavor to discharge my duties in that position to which the providence of God hath called me.

Baptized—Infants, 4; adults, 1; total, 5. Marriages, 3; burials, 1. Public services, 42. Holy Communion—Public, 5. Catechising openly in the Church, 10.

THE REV. HENRY J. BROWN, DETROIT. (1862.)

No Report.

THE REV. HENRY H. DEGARMO, DENVER, COLORADO. (1869.)

No Report.

THE REV. CHARLES FAY, D.D., GRAND ISLE, VERMONT. (1867.)

No Report.

THE REV. LUMAN FOOTE, CHARLOTTE, EATON COUNTY. (1841.)

No Report.

THE REV. OSGOOD E. FULLER, FENTON. (1861.)

(Agent for Trinity School, Fenton.)

No Report.

THE REV. ROBERT W. GRANGE, DEACON. (1871.)

(Ordained June 3d, 1871.)

No Report.

THE REV. MOSES H. HUNTER, DETROIT, WAYNE COUNTY. (1846.)

I continued the regular services in St. James' Chapel, Grosse Ile, until the end of November last, since which I have officiated twice in St. Stephen's Church, Detroit; once in St. Peter's; once in the Mariners'; several times at St. Luke's Hospital; besides assisting on one occasion the Rector of Christ Church, and twice supplying the Rector's place in St. Paul's Church during Lent. In January last, I accompanied the Bishop on a visit to Dean Armstrong, of the Diocese of Huron, C. W., and made a missionary address in Mooretown and one in Corunna. On Easter Day, I officiated three times in Trinity Church, Toledo, and administered the Holy Communion. Since that I have supplied Zion Church, Pontiac, for three Sundays.

During the year I have baptized 4 infants.

THE REV. EDWARD MAGEE, DETROIT, WAYNE COUNTY. (1858.)

With the exception of Easter Sunday, when I assisted the Rector of Grace Church, Detroit, in the gladsome services of the day, I am not able to report any official acts, even in part, since the last month in winter. Rheumatism has proved the great impediment in my case, and even now, after the lapse of upwards of two months, it still cripples my movements. Prior to this time, however, I often assisted in the above Parish on occasions of monthly Communion and Sunday services.

I also attended three funerals, and married one couple besides.

THE REV. EDWARD MEYER, NEBRASKA CITY. (1860.)

No Report.

THE REV. JAMES SELKRIG, BRADLEY, ALLEGAN COUNTY. (1835.)

No Report.

THE REV. OLIVER TAYLOR, PONTIAC, OAKLAND COUNTY. (1851.)

No Report.

THE REV. JOSIAH P. TUSTIN, D.D., MISSIONARY TO THE SWEDES IN MICHIGAN.

GOTTENBERG, SWEDEN. (1863.)

No Report.

THE REV. GEORGE P. WILLIAMS, LL. D., ANN ARBOR. (1847.)

(Professor in the University of Michigan.)

During the past year, I have administered the Holy Communion once, in St. Stephen's Church, Hamburgh; and have occasionally aided in the services in St. Andrew's Church, Ann Arbor.

APPENDIX C.

Convocations.

EASTERN.

The following Counties: Sanilac, St. Clair, Macomb, Wayne, Washtenaw, and Livingston. Parishes, 15. Clergymen, 20.

SOUTHERN.

Counties: Monroe, Lenawee, Hillsdale, Branch. Parishes, 10. Clergymen, 8.

WESTERN.

Counties: Jackson, Calhoun, Kalamazoo, Van Buren, Berrien, St. Joseph. Parishes, 14. Clergymen, 11.

NORTH-WESTERN.

Counties: Kent, Mecosta, Ottawa, Ionia, Muskegon, Allegan, Clinton, Barry, Ingham, Antrim. Parishes, 17. Clergymen, 14.

NORTHERN.

Counties: Saginaw, Bay, Shiawassee, Genesee, Midland, Oakland. Parishes, 12. Clergymen, 9.

CONVOCATION REPORTS.

☞ The Convocation shall make Annual Reports of their doings, through their Secretaries, to the Bishop for presentation to the Convention.—CANONS OF MICHIGAN, XI, SEC. 5.

REPORT OF THE EASTERN CONVOCATION.

To the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese of Michigan:

In conformity with Canon XI, the Eastern Convocation makes the following Annual Report:

The XXXVIth Annual Meeting took place at Lexington, July 12 and 13, 1870. Sermons by Rev. Dr. Pitkin and Rev. Dean Armstrong. Addresses by Revs. A. M. Lewis, Wm. Stowe, and Dean Armstrong. Rev. A. M. Lewis was re-elected Secretary and Treasurer. Collections, $3.55. Five Clergymen present.

The XXXVIIth meeting was held at St. Stephen's Church, Hamburg, January 24 and 25, 1871. Sermons by Revs. A. M. Lewis and John W. Brown. Addresses by Rev. Messrs. Hunter, Brown, and Gillespie. Collections, $6 80. Five Clergymen present.

The XXXVIIIth meeting was held at Grace Church, Mt. Clemens, May 9 and 10, 1871. Sermons by Rev. Dr. Pitkin and Rev. A. B. Flower. Addresses by Rev. A. B Flower, Rev. Dr. Pitkin, and Rev. Marcus Lane. Collections, $14.14. Five Clergymen present.

Respectfully submitted.

A. M. LEWIS, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE WESTERN CONVOCATION.

No report made to the Bishop. No meetings have been held.

REPORT OF THE SOUTHERN CONVOCATION.

To the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese of Michigan:

Quite an interesting meeting was held at Adrian, September 13 and 14, 1870, at which the Bishop of the Diocese was present, and the Rev. Dr. George P. Schetky and Rev. W. W. Raymond were preachers.

A second meeting was held at Mendon, January 17 and 18, 1871, at which Rev. Messrs. Frisbie and Smythe were the preachers.

A third meeting was held at Hudson, March 21 and 22, 1871, at which Rev. Messrs. Safford and Fleetwood were the preachers.

Holy Communion was celebrated on each Wednesday morning at these meetings, and Missionary addresses were the order for each Wednesday evening. Business meetings were held each Wednesday afternoon.

W. W. RAYMOND,
For the Secretary.

REPORT OF THE NORTHERN CONVOCATION.

To the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese of Michigan:

Three meetings of the Northern Convocation have been held during the past conventional year.

The first at Flint, October 18, 1870, and though few of the members were present the want was supplied, in part at least, by brethren from the Eastern. The Rev. S. S. Chapin was re-elected Secretary.

The usual services, sermons, and addresses were interesting, and at the business meeting the following questions elicited some spirited remarks:

"What methods are best calculated to make Sunday Schools preparatory schools for Confirmation?"

"How can we engage the Laity more generally and more earnestly in Parochial work?"

The second meeting was held in Owosso, January 18, 1871.

The principal event at this meeting was the consecration of Christ Church, by the Bishop of the Diocese, assisted by eleven of the brethren.

At this meeting, the subject of Convocation Music was freely discussed and the Secretary directed to purchase copies of Waterbury's Common Praise for its use.

The subject of Convocation Boundary was also acted upon, the Bishop approving.

The third meeting was held in Bay City, April 18, 1871. Five of the brethren, beside the Rector, were present and participated in the interesting services held.

General questions respecting Missionary work were discussed, and Rev. Messrs. Clark and Lane were appointed a committee to devise some plan whereby, if possible, to make Convocation more thoroughly a Missionary worker, the principle being right, but the machinery used in part wrong.

It was agreed upon by all present, that as good as Convocations are, they can be made very much better and more effective for good to the Church.

All which is respectfully submitted.

S. S. CHAPIN, *Secretary.*

ST. JOHNS, June 4, 1871.

APPENDIX D.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Standing Committee of the Diocese of Michigan reports the following transactions during the past Ecclesiastical year:

June 8, 1870—They signed the testimonials of the Rt. Rev. William Woodruff Niles, Bishop of New Hampshire.

July 6, 1870—They recommended the Rev. Abram B. Flower, Deacon, as a candidate for Priest's orders. They also signed the testimonials of the Rt. Rev. William Pinckney, D.D., as Assistant Bishop of Maryland.

September 30, 1870—They recommended the Rev. A. B. Flower, Deacon, for ordination to the Priesthood, the Rev. Jesse T. Webster, Deacon, for for ordination to the Priesthood, and Edward West Flower for ordination to the Diaconate. They also recommended the Rev. George W. Wilson as a candidate for Priest's Orders.

December 9, 1870—They signed testimonials of consent to the election of Rt. Rev. R. H. Clarkson, D D., as Bishop of the Diocese of Nebraska. They also recommended Rev. Jason F. Walker, Deacon, and Rev. George W. Wilson, Deacon, to be ordained to the Priesthood.

March 20, 1871—They recommended James J. Hogaboam and James F. Conover as candidates for Deacon's Orders.

March 29, 1871—They recommended Rev. William Herbert Smythe, Deacon, for ordination to the Priesthood, and Louis De Leeuw as a candidate for Priest's Orders.

June 2, 1871—They recommended Robert W. Grange for ordination to the Diaconate.

J. V. CAMPBELL, *Secretary.*

APPENDIX E.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR.

The Registrar of the Diocese would respectfully report, that he has received from the Secretary of the Convention a large number of pamphlets, and from P. E DeMill, Esq., the first volume of Colonial documents connected with the planting of the Church in Virginia. This is an exceedingly valuable collection of papers, the first of a series of volumes that will be the foundation of the history of our Church in this country. A room in St. Paul's Church has been fitted up for the careful preservation of all documents submitted to the Registrar of the Diocese.

THOMAS C. PITKIN, *Registrar.*

The Registrar of Michigan advertises for the following Journals of Diocesan Conventions, to complete sets:

Alabama—1 to 7, inclusive, 12, 14, 16, 22, 30, 31, 32, 34.
Connecticut—1831, '33, '34, '48.
California—1, 4, 5, 6, 12, 18, etc.
Delaware—1 to 46. 48 to 51, 55, 57, 59, 60, 73.
Florida—3, 4, 7, 10; from 1860 to 1867.
Georgia—1 to 6, 8 to 17, 19, 21, 22, 25, 27, 32 33, 40, 41 to 43, 47.
Illinois—4. Will some one complete the set?
Indiana—1, 3, 7, 10, 12.
Iowa—15.
Kansas—2 to 6, 8.
Kentucky—1 to 6, 10, 13 to 16, 19, 24, 36, 38, 41.
Louisiana—5 to 8, 10 to 15.
Maine—1 to 16, 17 to 29. 30. 36.
Maryland—All before 1834, '36, '40, '44, '47, '54, '61.
Massachusetts—1829, '30, '33, '39, '40, '44.
Minnesota—6
Missouri—2, 3, 8.
Mississippi—1 to 11, 14, 15, 18 to 20, 23 to 25, 27 to 32, 35 to 39, 41, 42.
Nebraska—2.
New Hampshire—1 to 30, 32, 33. 37 to 42, 43 to 45.
New Jersey—1 to 50, 55, 56, 62. 63, 64, 66.
New York—1 to 36, 39, 43 to 46, 50, 53, 58, 81, 85. 86.
North Carolina—1 to 42, 43, 46, 47, 57, 61 to 65.
Ohio—11 to 17, 19, 24, 26, 46.
Oregon and Washington—1, 8, 9, 11. 12, 13, 14, 16, 17.
Pennsylvania—1 to 39, 41 to 42, 45, 46, 47, 80, 82, 83.
Rhode Island—43, 44, 46, 49, 62, 64, 66, 67.
South Carolina—1 to 49, 50 to 52, 54, 57, 58, 72 to 78.
Tennessee—1 to 6, 7 to 9, 11 to 20, 21, 30, 32, 33, 35.

Texas—7, 12 to 17, 21.
Vermont—1 to 46, 48, 50, 55, 62, 74, 75.
Virginia—1 to 41, 44, 47, 48, 50, 52, 53, 54, 59 to 61, 66 to 69, 73.
Western New York—2, 6, 7.
Wisconsin—21.

He will furnish in exchange the following:

Alabama—19, 35.
Connecticut—63, 66 to 76, 78, 79, 80, 82, 84, 86.
California—3, 9, 2 adjourned.
Delaware—68.
Georgia—29, 38, 39, 45, 46.
Illinois—15 to 18, 22 to 24, 30, 32, 33.
Indiana—15, 17 to 19, 22, 23, 25, 26 to 31.
Kentucky—22, 23, 29, 37, 40, 42.
Maine—35, 37, 38 to 47, 50.
Maryland—1850, '51, '58.
Massachusetts—1853, '62, '63.
Minnesota—Primary 8, 12, 13.
Missouri—4, 5, 6, 11, 15, 20 to 23.
Mississippi—22, 29, 33.
New Jersey—51, 54, 71, 79, 82.
New York—51, 55, 57, 60, 64 to 67, 71 to 78.
Ohio—20, 23, 27, 30 to 34, 36, 39, 43, 44, 45, 49.
Pennsylvania—48, 53, 77, 84.
Rhode Island—54, 65, 70, 71, 74, 75.
South Carolina—61, 63.
Texas—1, 2, 3, 9.
Western New York—23, 24, 26 to 33.
Wisconsin—3 to 10.

He will exchange Michigan Journals, except a few of the earliest.

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APPENDIX F.

REPORT OF THE ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL AND CHURCH HOME, DETROIT.

To the Rt. Rev. Samuel A. McCoskry, D. D., D. C. L.:

I would respectfully submit, in response to your call for information, the following statistics of St. Luke's Hospital and Church Home, situated on Fort street, in the town of Springwells, in the vicinity of the city of Detroit.

This Hospital was incorporated February 12, 1861; was reorganized March 31, 1866. The present building has been occupied nearly two years.

By the report made at the last annual meeting of the Institution, the

number of patients received during the preceding year was		24
Previously remaining		11
Total		35
Deaths during the year	5	
Left, cured or dismissed	15	
		20
Number remaining		15
The whole number received since the opening to the date of the report was		75
Whole number of deaths	17	
Whole number left	43	
		60
Remaining		15

Not to exceed one-half of the number of persons admitted were members of our own communion.

The Hospital and the Home are alike dependent upon voluntary offerings for their support; they have no endowment whatever, except a contribution of one thousand dollars, the interest only of which is applicable to the use of a free dispensary, which has just been established under most favorable auspices, and is already doing good service gratuitously to all who need it.

The property of the Institution is now valued at about $50,000. Except a mortgage for the purchase of the land, of six thousand dollars, its debts are all paid. Subscriptions have been made to discharge the mortgage nearly sufficient to liquidate the debt.

The annual income has been as follows:

For the year ending at Easter,	1865	$3,616 60
" " "	1866	4,860 20
" " "	1867	4,872 78
" " "	1868	4,037 58
" " "	1869	17,027 06
" " "	1870	13,732 86
" " "	1871	3,088 18
Total		$51,235 26

A subscription has also been made by four of the members of the Board of Trustees for the erection of a Chapel, designed to accommodate the large Sunday School now occupying one of the wards of the Hospital, and to give enlarged conveniences for Church services at the Institution.

The medical staff recently organized, and now efficiently prepared for their duties, will doubtless tend to a large increase in the number of patients; and the renewed interest manifested in the cause must insure its happy progress to great usefulness and well-deserved prosperity.

Respectfully submitted.

ALLEN A. RABINEAU, *Treasurer.*

APPENDIX G.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF CANON XI,

Entitled "Of Convocations of the Clergy."

(See Journal, pages 25, 44.)

I. There shall be a Missionary Convocation in each Parish of this Diocese, once during the Conventional year, for the purpose of making the Laity acquainted with the needs of the Church in this Diocese, and securing their hearty and enlightened co-operation with the Bishop and Clergy for its advancement.

II. The said Convocation shall begin on Friday and extend through Sunday, and the regular order shall consist of full evening service, with sermon, on Friday and Saturday evenings; full morning service on Sunday; a meeting with the Sunday School on the afternoon of Sunday, and a missionary meeting on Sunday evening.

III. The members of the Convocation shall consist of two of the Clergy of some Parish, not too remote from that visited, and of some Layman or Clergyman to represent the Missionary Committee of the Diocese, together with the Rector of the Parish.

IV. In order not to impose additional labor on the Bishop of the Diocese, on whom devolves the care of all the churches, the mere clerical work of designating the times for the several convocations, and those who shall take part in them, shall be discharged by the Diocesan Missionary Committee, by means of printed blanks, to which shall be attached, with his consent and under his direction, the name of the Bishop of the Diocese, or, in case there be no Bishop, or of any emergency wherein the Standing Committee usually act, the names of the said Standing Committee.

V. It shall be the duty of every Clergyman belonging to this Diocese to give as many Sundays to this work as he may be required to by appointment of the Diocesan Missionary Committee, acting for and by consent of the Bishop of the Diocese, or of the Standing Committee, as provided for in section IV of this Canon; *provided, always*, that no Clergyman may be called upon for more than four times in each Conventional year.

VI. At the final Missionary Meeting of each Convocation, printed blanks shall be circulated for the obtaining of pledges from the individual members of the Parish of sums to be handed in to the Treasurer of its Vestry, in quarterly payments, for the support of missions in this Diocese during the Conventional year.

VII. In any case where a Clergyman, summoned to attend a Convocation, is unable to bear the necessary traveling expenses, the Treasurer of the Missionary Committee shall have full power to defray such expenses out of the Diocesan Missionary Fund, when notified of the necessity thereof.

VIII. The Convocation may be held on other than the three days designated in this Canon, if, in the opinion of the Bishop, or of the members of the Missionary Committee, the peculiar circumstances of any Parish require such a change; but this shall not be done in any instance by said committee without the assent of the Bishop, or if there be no Bishop, or he be absent, of the Standing Committee.

APPENDIX H.

STATISTICS OF THE DIOCESE OF MICHIGAN,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 7, 1871.

General Summary.

CLERGY—	
In the Diocese at the Convention of 1870	73
Added (ordained, 2; received, 6)	8
Lost (transferred, 7)	7
Canonically resident (1 Bishop, 71 Presbyters, 3 Deacons	74
Clergymen connected with Parishes and Missionary Stations	58
Clergymen rendering occasional services	8
Clergymen temporarily disengaged	2
Clergymen not performing Clerical duty	6
Non-resident	2
CANDIDATES FOR ORDERS—	
At the last Convention, 7; ordained, 2; dropped, 1; admitted, 3; present No.	7
PARISHES—	
Whole number admitted into union with the Convention	92
Dropped, 8; present number	84
Supplied with full services	49
Supplied in connection with another Parish or Station	14
Temporarily vacant	7
Having occasional services	4
Suspended or dormant	10
Receiving Missionary aid	38
Missionary stations—non-Parochial	5
CHURCH EDIFICES—	
Number of Church edifices	62
Parishes without	22
CONVENTION OF 1871—	
Clergy entitled to seats, 66; not entitled to seats, 8.	
Clergy entitled to seats present, 59; present, not entitled to seats, 1.	
Clergy entitled to seats not present, 7; Clergy not entitled to seats not present, 7.	
Lay deputies, representing 42 Parishes	75
Parishes not represented	39
Parishes admitted	3
EPISCOPAL ACTS—	
Organized Parishes visited, 45; other places, 5.	
Organized Parishes visited twice, 10.	
Total number of visitations	60
Confirmations in 41 Parishes and 4 other places	684
Churches consecrated	2
Ordinations, Priesthood	4
Ordinations, Diaconate	2

Summary of Parochial Statistics.

REPORTS—	
Parishes and Stations reported	78
Parishes and Stations not reported	7
Clergymen, not in charge of Parishes, reporting	5
Clergymen, not in charge of Parishes, not reporting	10
CONGREGATIONS—	
Families reported in 54 Parishes and Stations	3,627
Adults and children in 45 Parishes and Stations	9,458
BAPTISMS—	
Adults in 58 Parishes and Stations	287
Infants in 63 Parishes and Stations	999
Total	1,306
CONFIRMED—	
In 47 Parishes and Stations	684
COMMUNICANTS—	
Admitted in 47 Parishes and Stations	663
Received in 47 Parishes and Stations	402
Total added in 53 Parishes and Stations	1,078
Died in 42 Parishes and Stations	99
Removed from 49 Parishes and Stations	359
Dropped, etc., in 11 Parishes and Stations	70
Total lost in 54 Parishes and Stations	528
Present number in 72 Parishes and Stations—male, 1,355; female, 4,048; not designated, 1,730	7,133
MARRIAGES—	
In 57 Parishes and Stations	437
BURIALS—	
In 67 Parishes and Stations	696
SUNDAY SCHOOLS—	
Teachers in 64 Parishes and Stations—male, 234; female, 591; not designated, 71	896
Scholars in 65 Parishes and Stations—male, 1,863; female, 2,696; not designated, 2,058	6,617

Summary of Contributions.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.		
In 69 Parishes and Stations		$75,329 39
FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE—		
Diocesan Missions in 61 Parishes and Stations	$5,982 69	
Diocesan Assessment in 55 Parishes and Stations	2,053 93	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen in 33 Parishes and Stations	629 59	
Other Objects in 21 Parishes and Stations	5,434 14	
Total for Objects within the Diocese in 65 Parishes and Stations		14,100 85
FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE—		
Domestic Missions in 39 Parishes and Stations,	$2,264 52	
Foreign Missions in 29 Parishes and Stations,	1,665 54	
Society for the Increase of the Ministry, and Nashotah, in 28 Parishes and Stations	2,452 97	
Freedmen in 18 Parishes and Stations	350 80	
Other Objects in 21 Parishes and Stations	4,396 49	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese in 47 Parishes and Stations		11,130 32
Total of Offerings		$100,560 06
Of this sum by Sunday Schools in 46 Parishes and Stations,		5,799 43

APPENDIX J.

COMMITTEES TO REPORT TO THE NEXT CONVENTION.

On Church Music.

(Journal, pages 19, 36.)

Rev. John W. Brown, Mr. P. E. DeMill,
Rev. W. R. Tillinghast, Mr. A. Platt,
Rev. William Lusk, Jr.

On the Schools at Fenton.

(Journal, pages 19, 38.)

Mr. J. F. Conover, Mr. J. H. Kennedy.

On so Modifying the Constitution and Canons as Not to Require that Lay Deputies Shall be Communicants.

(Journal, page 41.)

Rev. M. C. Lightner, Mr. J. H. Kennedy,
Rev. J. W. Clark, Mr. H. W. Lord,
Mr. J. S. Miner.

On the Division of the Diocese.

(Journal, page 42.)

Rev. G. D. Gillespie, Mr. H. A. Hayden,
Rev. T. C. Pitkin, D. D., Mr. A. Platt,
Rev. W. Lusk, Jr., Mr. Henry Hart,
Rev. H. A. Safford, Mr. Sidney D. Miller.

On Life Insurance for the Clergy.

(Journal, page 45.)

Mr. N. P. Loveridge, Mr. John M. Wheeler,
Mr. J. F. Conover.

Unfinished Business.

The Rev. J. W. Clark's proposed substitute for Canon XI of Convocations.

(Journal, pages 25, 44, 158.)

APPENDIX K.

REPRESENTATION OF THE DIOCESE IN THE GENERAL SOCIETIES OF THE CHURCH.

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BY ELECTION IN THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

This Society shall be considered as comprehending all persons who are members of this Church.—*Constitution, Art. II.*

THE GENERAL PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION AND CHURCH BOOK SOCIETY.

This Society shall consist of the Bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church; of the Clergy of the same, whose Parishes shall have made a collection or contribution in its behalf, during the current year; of Patrons and of life members: and of all members of the Church who shall contribute not less than two dollars annually to its funds. The Bishops of the Church are, *ex officio*, members of the Executive Committee.

THE SOCIETY FOR THE INCREASE OF THE MINISTRY.

THE RT. REV. SAMUEL A. McCOSKRY, D. D., D. C. L.,

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This Society shall consist of the Bishops who consent to be its Patrons, the Clergy, whose Churches contribute, and all other persons who pay three dollars annually to its funds, or twenty-five dollars at one time.

Every person who shall contribute twenty-five dollars, as one subscription, shall be a Member for Life, and every person who shall contribute one hundred dollars, as one subscription, shall be a Director for Life.—*Constitution, Art. III, IV.*

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*For the year ending October 1, 1870, the Domestic Committee paid for Missions in Michigan $598. Missionaries of the Board during portions of the year, 4; October 1, 1870, 3.

CLERICAL CHANGES SINCE THE CONVENTION.

The Rev. CHESTER F. ADAMS has been received from the Diocese of Wisconsin, and is assisting the Rector of Grace Church, Mt. Clemens.

The Rev. JESSE T. WEBSTER has become the Rector of Trinity Church, Hudson.

The Rev. W. R. TILLINGHAST has resigned St. John's Church, Midland, and has become the Rector of St. Peter's Church, Detroit.

The Rev. Mr. BROOKMAN, of the Diocese of Huron, is in temporary charge of St. John's Church, Saginaw City.

The address of the Rev. CHARLES FAY, D. D., is Grand Isle, Vermont.

The address of the Rev. HENRY J. BROWN is Detroit.

The address of the Rev. EDWARD MEYER is New York City.

The address of the Rev. H. H. DEGARMO is Denver, Colorado.

PARISHES VACANT, SUSPENDED OR DORMANT.

The Parishes are arranged as far as practicable according to their relative strength.

St. John's Church, Saginaw City; St. John's Church, Midland; Trinity Church, Saranac; Church of the Redeemer, Whitehall; St. Paul's Church, Muskegon; Christ Church, Homer; Holy Trinity Church, South Saginaw; Grace Church, Lyons; St. Stephen's Church, Hamburg; Grace Church, Burr Oak; St. John's Church, Clinton; St. Mark's Church, Marine City; All Saints' Church, Howell; Grace Church, York; St. Luke's Church, New Baltimore; St. John's Church, Grosse Ile; Calvary Church, Manchester.

(For condition of the Parishes see the Reports.)

APPENDIX L.

TABULAR VIEW,

Exhibiting the Growth of the Diocese from the General Convention, 1868, to the General Convention, 1871.

	1865-68.	1868-71.	Increase.	Decrease.
CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS—				
Admitted	7	7	.....	.....
Present number of Candidates	6	7	1	.....
CLERGY—				
Deacons ordained	5	5	.....	.....
Priests ordained	5	8	3	.....
Clergymen received into the Diocese	18	30	12	.....
Clergymen dismissed from Diocese	19	20	1	.....
Clergymen died	3	3	.....	.....
Whole number of Clergymen	62	74	12	.....
PARISHES AND CHURCHES—				
Admitted into Union	12	9	.....	3
Number of Parishes	76	84	8	.....
Parishes with a Church edifice	57	62	5	.....
Churches consecrated	1	8	7	.....
BAPTISMS—				
Adults	857	873	16	.....
Children	2,355	2,935	580	.....
Total	3,212	3,831	619	.....
CONFIRMED	1,876	2,018	142	.....
COMMUNICANTS—				
Added, new	1,776	1,895	.....	.....
Added, by removal	1,247	1,230	.....	.....
Lost, by death	203	282	.....	.....
Lost, by removal, etc	1,123	1,188	.....	.....
Whole number	5,568	7,133	1,565	.....
Marriages	975	1,167	192	.....
Burials	1,317	1,711	394	.....
SUNDAY SCHOOLS—				
Teachers	814	896	82	.....
Scholars	5,700	6,617	917	.....
CONTRIBUTIONS—				
Parochial Objects	$163,714 51	$232,507 54	$68,793 03	.....
Diocesan Missions	10,894 72	14,969 96	4,075 24	.....
Other Objects within the Diocese	29,158 97	47,421 52	18,262 55	.....
Domestic Missions	4,670 50	6,286 98	1,616 48	.....
Foreign Missions	2,839 71	4,071 17	1,231 46	.....
Home Missions to Colored People and the South	2,996 00	1,586 04	.....	$1,409 96
Increase of the Ministry and Nashotah,	2,908 85	6,552 29	3,643 44	.....
Other Objects without the Diocese	3,883 16	11,645 34	7,762 18	.....
Total amount of contributions	221,066 42	325,040 84	103,974 42	.....
Of this sum by Sunday Schools	10,415 23	14,313 29	3,898 06	.....

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The Thirty-Eighth Annual Convention.

THE THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH, IN THE DIOCESE OF MICHIGAN, will meet in ZION CHURCH, PONTIAC, on the Wednesday following the first Sunday in June, 1872, at 10 o'clock A. M.

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ANN ARBOR, MICH., 1871.

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ORGANIZED SEPTEMBER, 1868.

(SEE THE ACTION OF THE CONVENTION.)

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REFERENCES—Rt. Rev. Bishop McCoskry and the other Clergy of Detroit.

DIOCESE OF MICHIGAN.

The Thirty-Eighth Annual Convention.

HELD JUNE 5th AND 6th, 1872.

NOTICES.

THE undersigned, appointed Registrar of the Diocese, desires to receive Journals of Diocesan and General Conventions, and is ready to exchange with all parties making files of the same.

Address, REV. THOMAS C. PITKIN, D.D.,
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See list of Journals wanted, Journal 1871, page 153.

N. B.—Rectors and Wardens of Parishes will note that the Reports to the next Convention will require statement of "the revenues and receipts from pew rents, collections and other sources; the expenditures for all parochial purposes," as well as the usual statement.

The attention of the Parishes is particularly requested to the following resolutions of the Convention :

Resolved, That the Parishes be requested to pay the *assessments quarterly in advance*, on and after the first day of July next.

Resolved, That the Parishes be recommended to make provision for the *expenses of their Clergymen* attending the Semi-annual Missionary Meetings. Convention, 1872.

"It is hereby made the duty of every Parish to take up an annual collection for the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc., on Christmas Day, or the Sunday preceding or succeeding Christmas Day." Canon XIII. Remit to
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TITLE I.—CANON XII.—GENERAL REGULATIONS OF MINISTERS AND THEIR DUTIES.

§ I. [1.] It is hereby required, that on the election of a minister into any Church or Parish, the Vestry shall deliver, or cause to be delivered, to the Bishop, or where there is no Bishop, to the Standing Committee of the Diocese, notice of the same, in the following form, or to this effect :—

We, the Church Wardens (or, in case of an Assistant Minister, We, the Rector and Church Wardens), do certify to the Right Rev. (naming the Bishop), or the Rev. (naming the President of the Standing Committee), that (naming the person) has been duly chosen Rector (or Assistant Minister, as the case may be), of (naming the Parish or Church).

Which certificate shall be signed by the names of those who certify.

§ II. No Minister, removing from one Diocese or Missionary District to another, shall officiate as the Rector, Stated Minister, or Assistant Minister of any Parish or Congregation of the Diocese or District to which he removes, until he shall have obtained from the ecclesiastical authority a certificate in the words following :

I hereby certify that the Rev. A——— B——— has been canonically transferred to my jurisdiction, and is a Minister in regular standing.

CANONS OF THE DIOCESE OF MICHIGAN—X. OF VACANT CHURCHES.

§ I. Whenever a Church becomes vacant, it shall be the duty of the Vestry to give immediate notice thereof to the Bishop.

§ II. The Bishop shall appoint those of the Clergy in the Diocese who can with most convenience discharge the duty, to supply such vacant Parishes at such time as may be deemed convenient and proper. It shall be the duty of such vacant Churches thus supplied, to defray all the expenses incidental to such occasional services.

TITLE II.—CANON XII.—GENERAL CONVENTION.

§ I. A Communicant removing from one Parish to another, shall procure from the Rector (if any) of the Parish of his last residence, or, if there be no Rector, from one of the Wardens, a certificate stating that he or she is a communicant in good standing; and the Rector of the Parish or Congregation to which he or she removes shall not be required to receive him or her as a communicant until such letter be produced.

Diocese of Michigan—1872.

Bishop of the Diocese.

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*Blank forms for Candidates will be furnished on application to the Secretary of the Committee. All papers must be strictly in accordance with the Canons.

The Church Extension Committee.

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List of the Clergy

Canonically Resident in the Diocese of Michigan, June 5, 1872.

Those marked (†) were not entitled to seats.—*Const., Art. VI.* Those marked (*) were absent. (M.) Missionary. The year after the name is the year when the PRESENT Canonical residence began.

Bishop.

The Rt. Rev. SAMUEL ALLEN MCCOSKRY, D. D., D. C. L., *Oxon.*, Bishop of the Diocese (consecrated July 7, A. D. 1836). The Episcopal residence, Fort street, Detroit.

Presbyters.

The Rev. P. A. ALMQUIST (1870), Missionary to the Swedes, P O., Paris, Mecosta county.

The Rev. JOSEPH R. ANDERSON (1864), Rector of Zion Church, Pontiac.

The Rev. JOSEPH W. BANCROFT (1865), Rector of Emmanuel Church, Hastings.

The Rev. HENRY BANWELL (1856), Rector of St. Paul's Church, Corunna.

* The Rev. DARIUS BARKER (1859), Missionary in Van Buren county, P. O., Paw Paw.

The Rev. SIDNEY BECKWITH (1868), Rector of St. Paul's Memorial Chapel, Grand Rapids.

The Rev. DANIEL E. BROWN (1862), P. O., Flint.

The Rev. JOHN W. BROWN (1869), Rector of Christ Church, Detroit.

*† The Rev. HENRY J. BROWN (1862), P. O., Detroit.

The Rev. AUGUSTUS BUSH (1860), Rector (M.) of St. Paul's Church, Mendon.

The Rev. SETH S. CHAPIN (1860), Rector (M.) of St. John's Church, St. Johns.

The Rev. JOHN W. CLARK (1868), Rector of St. Paul's Church, East Saginaw.

The Rev. LEVI H. CORSON (1854), Rector (M.) of St. Stephen's Church, Wyandotte, P. O., Jonesville.

The Rev. THOMAS B. DOOLEY (1869), Rector (M.) of Trinity Church, St. Clair.

The Rev. GEORGE B. EASTMAN (1866), Rector of Trinity Church, Monroe.

The Rev. SAMUEL EARP (1870), Rector of St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids.

The Rev. C. W. FITCH, D. D., (1866), Post Chaplain, U. S. A., Fort Wayne, Detroit, and officiating in Christ Church, Dearborn.

The Rev. B. FRANK FLEETWOOD (1868), Rector of Christ Church, Adrian.

The Rev. EDWARD W. FLOWER (1870), Missionary at Big Rapids.

The Rev. ABRAHAM B. FLOWER (1865), Rector (M.) of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Lexington, and Christ Church, Davisville, and Missionary in Sanilac county.

The Rev. STEPHEN W. FRISBIE (1869), Rector (M.) of St. Michael and All Angels' Church, Cambridge, and All Saints' Church, Brooklyn, P. O., Brooklyn.

*† The Rev. LUMAN FOOTE (1841), P. O., Charlotte, Eaton county.

* The Rev. C. A. FOSTER, LL.D. (1864), Rector of St. John's Church, Kalamazoo.

† The Rev. OSGOOD E. FULLER (1861), Agent for Trinity School, Fenton, P. O. Fentonville.

The Rev GEORGE D. GILLESPIE (1861), Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Ann Anbor.

* The Rev. MOSES H. HUNTER (1846), P. O., Detroit.

The Rev. CHARLES HUSON (1852), Rector (M.) of Grace Church, Union City, P. O., Coldwater.

The Rev. HENDERSON JUDD (1868), Rector (M.) of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Allegan.

The Rev. MARCUS LANE (1869), Rector of St. Paul's Church, Flint.

* The Rev AMMI M. LEWIS (1863), Missionary at Romeo.

The Rev. ALBERT C. LEWIS (1864), Missionary at Elk Rapids.

The Rev. MILTON C. LIGHTNER (1863), Rector of Grace Church, Detroit.

The Rev. WILLIAM LUSK, Jr, (1870), Rector of Trinity Church, Niles.

* The Rev. WILLIAM N. LYSTER (1833), Missionary at Breedsville.

* The Rev. EDWARD MAGEE (1858), P. O., Detroit.

The Rev. JOHN T. MAGRATH (1868), Rector of St. Paul's Church, Jackson.

*† The Rev. ROBERT MCMURDY (1872), D.D., LL.D., officiating in Trinity Church, Bay City.

* † The Rev. EDWARD MEYER (1860), P. O.

The Rev. MOSELEY MORRIS (1870), Rector (M.) of St. Paul's Church, Courtland, and Missionary at Rockford and Greenville, P. O., Grand Rapids.

The Rev. GERRIT E. PETERS (1860), Rector (M.) of St. James' Church, Albion.

The Rev. JOSIAH PHELPS (1859), Rector of St. Peter's Church, Tecumseh.

* The Rev. WILLIAM R. PICKMAN (1870), Rector of St. Paul's Church, Marquette.

The Rev. THOMAS C. PITKIN, D.D., (1867), Rector of St. Paul's Church, Detroit.

The Rev. JOSEPH B. PRICHARD (1855), Itinerant Missionary for St. Paul's Church, Muskegon, Pentwater, Manistee and Ludington, P. O., Grand Haven.

The Rev. WILLIAM W. RAFTER (1868), Rector, (M.) of Trinity Church, Alpena.

The Rev. WILLIAM W. RAYMOND (1870), Rector of St. Peter's Church, Hillsdale.

The Rev. LEWIS L. ROGERS (1869), Rector (M.) of St. Jude's Church, Fentonville, and the Church of the Messiah, Linden, P. O., Fentonville.

The Rev. HENRY SAFFORD (1870), Rector of St. Mark's Church, Coldwater.

* The Rev. JAMES SELKRIG (1835), P. O., Bradley, Allegan county.

* The Rev. EDWARD SEYMOUR (1867), Itinerant Missionary in the counties of Keweenaw, Houghton and Ontonagon, P. O., Houghton.

The Rev. GEORGE P. SCHETKY, D.D., (1869), Rector of Trinity Church, Marshall.

The Rev. V. SPALDING (1864), Missionary at St. Joseph and South Haven.

The Rev. WILLIAM STOWE (1865), Rector of Grace Church, Port Huron.

* Rev. WILLIAM G. STONEX (1868), Missionary at Mackinac.

* The Rev. J. RICE TAYLOR (1867), Rector (M.) of All Saints' Church, Saugatuck, and Grace Church, Holland.

The Rev. JOHN L. TAYLOR (1869), Assistant to the Rector of St. John's Church, Detroit.

* † The Rev. OLIVER TAYLOR (1851), P. O., Pontiac.

† The Rev. CHARLES THORP (1872), Rector (M.) of the Church of the Redeemer, Whitehall, and Missionary.

The Rev. WILBUR R. TILLINGHAST (1868), Rector of St. Peter's Church, Detroit.

* The Rev. JOSIAH P. TUSTIN, D.D. (1863), Missionary to the Swedes in Michigan, P. O., Gottenberg, Sweden.

The Rev. MILTON WARD (1849), Rector (M.) St. Stephen's Church, Detroit.

The Rev. WILLIAM H. WATTS (1870), Rector of St. John's Church, Saginaw City.

The Rev. JESSE T. WEBSTER, Rector (M.) of Trinity Church, Hudson.

The Rev. GEORGE P. WILLIAMS, LL.D. (1847), Professor in the Unisity of Michigan ; P. O., Ann Arbor.

The Rev. JOHN A. WILSON (1840), Rector of St. Luke's Church, Ypsilanti.

The Rev. GEORGE A. WHITNEY (1869), Rector (M.) of Grace Church, Jonesville.

The Rev. GEORGE W. WILSON (1869), Rector (M.) of Trinity Church, Saranac, and Missionary at Lowell.

* The Rev. JOHN WRIGHT (1869), Rector of Trinity Church, Bay City.

The Rev. ROBERT WOOD (1861), Rector (M.) of St. John's Church, Negaunee.

The Rev. SIDNEY H. WOODFORD (1870), Rector (M.) of Grace Church, Mt. Clemens.

The Rev. GEORGE WORTHINGTON (1868), Rector of St. John's Church, Detroit.

Deacons.

* † The Rev. ISAIAH J. BABCOCK (1849), P. O., Kalamazoo.

* † The Rev. BELNO A. BROWN, Minister of St. John's Church, Ionia.

† The Rev. JAMES F. CONOVER (1872), Minister of St. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo.

The Rev. ROBERT W. GRANGE (1871), Assistant to the Rector of St. Paul's Church, Jackson.

Whole Number Canonically Resident.

Whole number canonically resident : 1 Bishop ; 71 Presbyters ; 4 Deacons..... 76

Number entitled to seats in this Convention..... 66

Number present entitled to seats 53

Number present not entitled to seats..... 3

Number absent entitled to seats..... 13

Number absent not entitled to seats..... 7

NOTE—For Clerical Changes since the Convention, see the last page.

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

JAMES J. HOGABOAM, for Deacon's Orders, March 20, 1871, Hudson.

LOUIS DE LEEUW, for Priest's Orders, March 29, 1871, Ontonagon.

CHARLES A. CAREY, for Priest's Orders, November 13, 1871, Detroit.

EDGAR HAIGHT TALLMAN, A. B. for Priest's Orders, November 13, 1871, Hillsdale.

MINERSON ERASTUS BUCK, for Priest's Orders, November 13, 1871, Climax.

WILLIAM E. MCLAREN, for Priest's Orders, February 27, 1872, Detroit.

Organized Parishes,

In Union with the Convention of the Diocese of Michigan,

PLACE.		NAME.	When Organized.	When Admitted.
Detroit	Wayne County	St. Paul's Church	1824	....
Ann Arbor	Washtenaw	St. Andrew's Church	1827	....
Monroe	Monroe	Trinity Church	1831	....
Tecumseh	Lenawee	St. Peter's Church	1832	....
Niles	Berrien	Trinity Church	1834	....
Grand Rapids	Kent	St. Mark's Church	1836	1836
Marshall	Calhoun	Trinity Church	1836	1836
Dexter	Washtenaw	St. James' Church	1837	1837
Pontiac	Oakland	Zion Church	1837	1837
Ypsilanti	Washtenaw	St. Luke's Church	1830	1837
Kalamazoo	Kalamazoo	St. Luke's Church	1838	....
Adrian	Lenawee	Christ Church	1838	....
Jackson	Jackson	St. Paul's Church	1839	1839
Jonesville	Hillsdale	Grace Church	1838	1839
Flint	Genesee	St. Paul's Church	1839	1840
Albion	Calhoun	St. James' Church	1840	1840
Port Huron	St. Clair	Grace Church	1840	1840
Ionia	Ionia	St. John's Church	1841	1841
Homer	Calhoun	Christ Church	1840	1841
Cambridge	Lenawee	St. Michael's and All Angels'	1843	1843
Battle Creek	Calhoun	St. Thomas' Church	1842	1843
Hamburg	Livingston	St. Stephen's Church	....	1844
Trenton	Wayne	St. Thomas' Church	1843	1844
Detroit	Wayne	Christ Church	1845	1846
St. Clair	St. Clair	Trinity Church	1848	1848
Hillsdale	Hillsdale	St. Peter's Church	1844	....
Mt. Clemens	Macomb	Grace Church	1849	1850
Detroit	Wayne	Mariners' Church	1848	1850
Coldwater	Branch	St. Mark's Church	1848	....
‡Paw Paw	Van Buren	St. Mark's Church	1851	1851
Grosse Ile	Wayne	St. John's Church	1850	1851
Plainfield	Kent	Christ Church	1851	1851
Saginaw	Saginaw	St. John's Church	1851	....
East Saginaw	Saginaw	St. Paul's Church	1854	....
Bay City	Bay	Trinity Church	1854	....
Clinton	Lenawee	St. John's Church	1836	....
*New Baltimore	Macomb	St. Luke's Church	1855	1855
**Lyons*	Ionia	Grace Church	1855	1855
Ontonagon L. S.	Ontonagon	Church of the Ascension	....	1855
Lansing	Ingham	St. Paul's Church	1856	1856
Marquette, L. S.	Marquette	St. Paul's Church	1856	1858
Owosso	Shiawassee	Christ Church	1858	....
**Howell*	Livingston	All Saints' Church	1857	1858
Brooklyn	Jackson	All Saints' Church	1858	1858
Detroit	Wayne	St. John's Church	1859	1859
Detroit	Wayne	St. Peter's Church	1859	1859
Fentonville	Genesee	St. Jude's Church	1860	1860
‡Hudson	Lenawee	Trinity Church	1860	1860
Clifton, L. S.	Keweenaw	Grace Church	1858	1860

Organized Parishes in Union with the Convention.

(*Continued.*)

PLACE.		NAME.	When Organized.	When Admitted.
Kalamazoo	Kalamazoo	St. John's Church	1860	1860
Allegan	Allegan	Church of the Good Shepherd	1858	....
‡Courtland	Kent	St. Paul's Church	1860	....
**Manchester*	Washtenaw	Calvary Church	1861	1861
Saranac	Ionia	Trinity Church	1859	....
York	Washtenaw	Grace Church	1861	1862
Houghton, L. S.	Houghton	Trinity Church	1861	1862
Wyandotte	Wayne	St. Stephen's Church	1863	1863
St. Johns	Clinton	St. John's Church	1864	1864
Three Rivers	St. Joseph	Trinity Church	1863	1864
Hastings	Barry	Emmanuel Church	1863	1864
Union City	Branch	Grace Church	1864	1865
Marine City	St. Clair	St. Mark's Church	1863	1865
*Corunna	Shiawassee	St. Paul's Church	1865	1865
**Stockbridge*	Ingham	Christ Church	1866	1866
**Henrietta*	Jackson	St. Luke's Church	1866	1866
Grand Haven	Ottawa	St. John's Church	1866	1866
Alpena	Alpena	Trinity Church	1866	1866
Mendon	St. Joseph	St. Paul's Church	1867	1867
*Linden	Genesee	Church of the Messiah	1867	1867
*Muskegon	Muskegon	St. Paul's Church	1867	1867
Algonac	St. Clair	St. Andrew's Church	1867	1867
Dearborn	Wayne	Christ Church	....	1867
Detroit	Wayne	Grace Church	....	1868
†*Burr Oak*	St. Joseph	Grace Church	....	1868
*Holland	Ottawa	Grace Church	1867	1868
*Saugatuck	Allegan	All Saints' Church	1869	1869
**South Saginaw*	Saginaw	Holy Trinity Church	1869	1869
Detroit	Wayne	St. Stephen's Church	1869	1869
Negaunee	Marquette	St. John's Church	1870	1870
Whitehall	Muskegon	Church of the Redeemer	1870	1870
†Midland	Midland	St. John's Church	1870	1870
Lexington	Sanilac	Church of the Good Shepherd	1871	1871
Davisville	Sanilac	Christ Church	1871	1871
*Elk Rapids	Antrim	St. Paul's Church	1871	1871
*St. Joseph	Berrien	Christ Church	....	1872
Grand Rapids	Kent	St. Paul's Memorial	....	1872
‡Greenville	Montcalm	St. Paul's Church	....	1872
*St. Louis	Gratiot	Emmanuel Church	....	1872

*No Church Edifice. †A Church Erecting. ‡A Church Room. Whole No. 88.

Parishes in italics have been without constant services during the year, and are now vacant.

The following Parishes have been stricken from the list as having only a nominal existence, by a vote of the Convention:

St. Paul's Church, Waterford, 1857.
Trinity Church, Detroit, 1866.
St. Matthew's Church, Detroit, 1866.
St. James' Church, Constantine, 1866.
St. Stephen's Church, Edwardsburgh, 1866.
St. Paul's Church, Brighton, 1866.
St. John's Church, Troy, 1866.
Trinity Church, Grosse Ile, 1869.

See Resolutions, Journal 1866, page 43, in reference to connection of Parishes with the Convention, and dropping Parishes.

Journal of Proceedings.

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

ZION CHURCH, PONTIAC,
WEDNESDAY, June 5, A. D. 1872.

This being the day and place appointed by the Constitution for holding the Thirty-eighth Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Michigan, the Right Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese, with a number of the Clergy and Lay Delegates, assembled as above at 9 o'clock, A. M.

The Bishop having taken the Chair and called to order, the Secretary of the last Convention then proceeded, under the direction of the Bishop, to call the names of such of the clergy as by the Constitution are entitled to seats, when the following answered to their names:

The Rt. Rev. SAMUEL ALLEN MCCOSKRY, D. D., D. C. L., *Oxon.*

The Rev.	P. A. ALMQUIST.	The Rev.	ABRAHAM B. FLOWER.
"	JOSEPH W. BANCROFT.	"	GEORGE D. GILLESPIE.
"	HENRY BANWELL.	"	CHARLES HUSON.
"	SIDNEY BECKWITH.	"	MARCUS LANE.
"	DANIEL E. BROWN.	"	ALBERT C. LEWIS.
"	JOHN W. BROWN.	"	MILTON C. LIGHTNER.
"	AUGUSTUS BUSH.	"	WILLIAM LUSK, JR.
"	JOHN W. CLARK.	"	JOHN T. MAGRATH.
"	LEVI H. CORSON.	"	MOSELY MORRIS.
"	THOMAS B. DOOLEY.	"	GERRIT E. PETERS.
"	SAMUEL EARP.	"	JOSIAH PHELPS.
"	C. W. FITCH, D. D.	"	JOSEPH B. PRICHARD.
"	B. FRANK FLEETWOOD.	"	THOMAS C. PITKIN, D. D.
"	STEPHEN W. FRISBIE.	"	WILLIAM W. RAFTER.
"	EDWARD W. FLOWER.	"	WILLIAM W. RAYMOND.

"	LEWIS L. ROGERS.	"	WILLIAM H. WATTS.
"	V. SPALDING.	"	GEO. P. WILLIAMS, LL.D.
"	HENRY SAFFORD.	"	JOHN A. WILSON.
"	GEO. P. SCHETKY, D. D.	"	GEORGE W. WILSON.
"	WILLIAM STOWE.	"	GEORGE A. WHITNEY.
"	JOHN L. TAYLOR.	"	ROBERT WOOD.
"	WILBUR R. TILLINGHAST.	"	GEORGE WORTHINGTON.
"	MILTON WARD.	"	ROB'T W. GRANGE, Dea.*

The names of the Parishes entitled to representation were then called, and the Lay Delegates having presented their credentials of election,

On motion, they were referred to a committee of two Clergymen to report thereon.

The Chair appointed the Rev. W. W. Rafter and the Rev J. W. Bancroft.

The hour for Divine Service having arrived, it was

Resolved, To take a recess to attend Divine Service, and to assemble for business at 2½ o'clock P. M.

DIVINE SERVICE.

Morning prayer was read to the Lessons by the Rev. J. W. BROWN; the Lessons by the Rev. MARCUS LANE; the Creed and Collects by the Rev. HENRY SAFFORD; the Litany by the Rev. J. W. BROWN; the Ante-Communion Service was read by the Bishop, the Rev. WILLIAM LUSK, jr., reading the Epistle.

The Convention Sermon was preached by the Rev. WILLIAM LUSK, jr.

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*The following not entitled to seats were present: Rev. Osgood E. Fuller, Rev. Charles Thorp, Rev. James F. Conover, Deacon—3.

The following entitled to seats were absent: Rev. Darius Barker, Rev. G. A. Foster, LL.D., Rev. Moses H. Hunter, Rev. Ammi M. Lewis, Rev. William N. Lyster, Rev. Edward Magee, Rev. William R. Pickman, Rev. James Selkrig, Rev. Edward Seymour, Rev. William G. Stonex, Rev. J. Rice Taylor, Rev. Josiah P. Tustin, D. D., Rev. John Wright—13.

The following not entitled to seats were absent: Rev. Henry J. Brown, Rev. Luman Foote, Rev. Edward Meyer, Rev. Oliver Taylor, Rev. Robert McMurdy, Rev. Belno A. Brown, Rev. Isaiah J. Babcock—7.

The Holy Communion was then celebrated by the Bishop, the Rev. J. R. ANDERSON reading the Offertory, the Rev. JOSIAH PHELPS reading the Exortations and the Confession; the Rev JOSIAH PHELPS, the Rev. MARCUS LANE, the Rev. J. W. BROWN, and the Rev. HENRY SAFFORD assisting in the distribution of the elements.

The collection amounting to $29 40, was devoted to Diocesan Missions.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, 2½ o'clock.

The Convention re-assembled.

After prayer by the Bishop the names of the Clergy not present in the morning were called.

The Rev. W. W. RAFTER, Chairman, presented the report of the Committee on Lay Credentials, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

The Committee on Credentials respectfully report that they have examined the credentials of Lay Delegates placed in their hands, and find that the following persons are canonically entitled to seats in this Convention, viz., from:

Albion	St. James'	J. B. Delbridge. B. G. Fisher.
Adrian	Christ	R. A. Bury. Henry Hart. James H. Kennedy.
Ann Arbor	St. Andrew's	Henry W. Rogers. C. B. Grant. C. H. Millen.
Bay City	Trinity	Israel Catlin.
Brooklyn	All Saints'	A. P. Cook.
Coldwater	St. Mark's	R. W. Piper.
Detroit	Christ	Philip St. George Cook. William N. Carpenter. C. C. Trowbridge.
Detroit	St. Paul's	P. E. De Mill. James V. Campbell.

Detroit	St. John's	H. P. Baldwin. C. B. James. John B. Price.
Detroit	St. Peter's	Frederick Wallington.
Detroit	Grace	Marcus Stevens. H. H. Swinscoe. Wm. D. Robinson.
Dearborn	Christ	John Probert. William Forde. Henry Forde.
East Saginaw	St. Paul's	S. S. Garrigues.
Fentonville	St. Jude's	B. K. Dibble. F. H. Wright. C. W. Coe.
Flint	St. Paul's	J. B. Walker.
Grand Rapids	St. Mark's	P. R. L. Pierce. Adelbert E. Worden.
Hastings	Emmanuel	D. G. Robinson. F. D. Ackley. Marcus W. Riker.
Hillsdale	St. Peter's	William S. Edwards.
Hudson	Trinity	L. G. Hall. James G. Hogoboam. William J. Moshier.
Ionia	St. John's	C. R. Taylor. C. S. Allison.
Jonesville	Grace	Charles Proudly.
Kalamazoo	St. Luke's	T. P. Sheldon.
Kalamazoo	St. John's	M. D. Woodford.
Lansing	St. Paul's	G. R. Sayles. Wm. H. Chapman.
Lexington	Good Shepherd	R. Papst.
Marshall	Trinity	Wm. R. Schuyler.
Owosso	Christ	George Hoyt.
Pontiac	Zion	George Carswell. Leonard Sprague. Henry W. Lord.
Saginaw City	St. John's	W. A. Clark.
Saranac	Trinity	Gilbert A. Cotton.
St. Johns	St. John's	Oliver L. Spalding.
Tecumseh	St. Peter's	E. A. Tribou.
Wyandotte	St. Stephen's	John S. Bennett.
Ypsilanti	St. Luke's	John W. Vancleve.

On motion, the report was accepted.

The names being called, 47 answered, representing 28 Parishes, and took their seats; 12 subsequently appeared, making the whole number of Delegates 59, and Parishes represented 34. 59 were not represented.*

NOTE—The list includes all who attended during the Convention; absentees are omitted.

* Algonac—St, Andrew's; Allegan—Good Shepherd; Alpena—Trinity; Battle Creek—St. Thomas'; Burr Oak—Grace; Cambridge—St. Michael's and All Angels';

The Bishop declared the Convention organized.

On motion of the Rev. M. LANE,

Resolved, That the Rules of Order of the last Convention be adopted as the Rules of Order of this Convention.

Rules of Order

Of the Convention of the Diocese of Michigan.

I. In case the Bishop withdraw from the sittings of the Convention, he shall appoint a Presbyter to preside during his absence.

II. Each session shall be opened with prayer; the morning session of each day with the Daily Morning prayer.

III. On the first day, the order of business shall be as follows:

FIRST DAY.

1. The roll of the Clergy (see Canon I,) shall be called by the Secretary, or, in his absence, by a Secretary *pro tem.*, to be elected *viva voce.*

2. The names of the Parishes entitled to representation shall be called, and the Lay Delegates from each shall present their certificates of election, which shall be referred to a committee of two clergymen to report thereon.

3. On the acceptance of their report, the roll of the Lay Delegates elected shall be called, and the President shall declare the Convention organized.

4. Irregular and defective certificates shall be reported to the Convention, which shall decide on the admission of the Delegates therein named.

5. The Secretary shall be elected by ballot, who may appoint an assistant, subject to the approval of the Convention.

6. If the Treasurer of the Convention be absent, a Treasurer *pro tem.* shall be elected *viva voce.*

Clifton—Grace; Clinton—St. John's; Corunna—St. Paul's; Courtland—St. Paul's; Davisville—Christ; Detroit—Mariners', St. Stephen's; Dexter—St. James'; Elk Rapids—St. Paul's; Grand Haven—St. John's; Grand Rapids—St. Paul's Memorial; Grosse Ile—St. John's; Hamburg—St. Stephen's; Henrietta—St. Luke's; Holland—Grace; Homer—Christ; Houghton—Trinity; Howell—St. John's; Jackson—St. Paul's; Linden—Messiah; Lyons—Grace; Marine City—St. Mark's; Marquette—St. Paul's; Manchester—Calvary; Mendon—St. Paul's; Monroe—Trinity; Muskegon—St. Paul's; Midland—St. John's; Mt. Clemens—Grace; Negaunee—St. John's; Niles—Trinity; Ontonagnon—Trinity; Paw Paw—St. Mark's; Plainfield—Christ; Port Huron—Grace; New Baltimore—St. Luke's; South Saginaw—Holy Trinity; Saugatuck—All Saints'; St. Clair—Trinity; St. Joseph—St. Joseph; St. Louis—Emmanuel; Stockbridge—Christ; Trenton—St. Thomas'; Three Rivers—Trinity; Union City—Grace; Whitehall—Redeemer; York—Grace.

7. The President shall appoint the following Standing Committees:

I. *On the Admission of Churches into Union with this Convention*—Consisting of two Clergymen and one Layman.

II. *On the Accounts of the Treasurer of this Convention*—Consisting of one Clergyman and two Laymen.

III. *On the Report of the Trustees, and the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund*—Consisting of two Clergymen and three Laymen.

IV. *On the Report and Accounts of the Church Extension Committee*—Consisting of three Clergymen and two Laymen.

V. *On the Assessment of Parishes*—Consisting of one Clergyman and two Laymen.

VI. *On Unfinished Business*—Consisting of one Clergyman and two Laymen.

VII. *On Subjects and Speakers for the Missionary Meeting*—Consisting of two Clergymen and one Layman.

VIII. *On Christian Education*—Consisting of three Clergymen and two Laymen.

IX. *On Canons*—Consisting of two Clergymen and two Laymen. (Conv. 72.)

8. The Bishop's address shall then be in order, to be followed by the Parochial Reports.

9. The Reports of the Standing Committee, the Missionary Committee (Church Extension Conv., '72), the Treasurer of the Convention, the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, shall be presented and referred to the appropriate committees.

10. Miscellaneous business.

SECOND AND SUBSEQUENT DAYS.

IV. On the second and each subsequent day the Order of Business shall be as follows:

1. Reading the minutes of the previous day.
2. The Roll of the Clergy and Lay Delegates called.
3. Missionary Pledges, unless otherwise ordered by the Bishop or Convention.
4. Reports of Standing Committees in their order in Rule III.
5. Elections. (See Rule V.)
6. Reports of Special Committees.
7. Miscellaneous Business.

V. The election of Treasurer of the Convention, Registrar of the Diocese, Standing Committee, Missionary (Church Extension Conv., '72) Committee, Trustees and Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, Deputies to the General Convention, and Trustees of the General Theological Seminary, shall be by ballot, and in this order: For each election the President shall appoint tellers, who shall receive and count the votes, and report the result to the President, who shall declare it to the Convention before the next election shall be entered upon. A majority of all votes cast shall be necessary to constitute an election. If the Convention shall be able to finish its business in one day, these elections may take place after all the other business shall have been transacted.

GENERAL RULES.

VI. Before the final adjournment of the Convention, the minutes of

the session about to close shall be read and corrected, and signed by the President and attested by the Secretary.

VII. Every resolution presented shall be reduced to writing; and no motion shall be considered as before the Convention until it is seconded; and when seconded it shall be stated by the President.

VIII. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, unless to lay it on the table, to postpone it indefinitely, or to a certain time, to amend it or to divide it; and motions for either of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. A motion to adjourn and a motion to lay on the table shall always be in order, and shall be decided without debate.

IX. A question being decided shall not be reconsidered at the same annual session, without the consent of two-thirds of the members present, nor without the motion for that purpose being made by one of the majority on the prior decision.

X. Every member present when a motion is put shall vote thereon, unless excused by the Convention.

XI. On the requisition of any two members, the yeas and nays shall be called, and entered on the Journal. (*Concerning the vote by Orders, see Constitution, Article VII.*)

XII. All Committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered by the Convention.

XIII. When a member desires to speak, he shall arise and address the President in an audible voice. If more than one member rise, the President shall determine the preference.

XIV. No member shall speak twice on the same subject without leave of the Convention.

XV. No member shall withdraw from the Convention without leave asked and voted.

XVI. These Rules of Order, once adopted, shall not be suspended, unless by a vote of two-thirds of the members present; nor shall any of them be changed or rescinded, except upon one day's notice of motion to that effect.

The first business in order being the election by ballot of a Secretary, on motion, the ballot was dispensed with, and the Rev. GEORGE D. GILLESPIE being nominated, was elected.

The Secretary asked and received the approval of the Convention to the appointment of the Rev. JOHN W. CLARK as assistant.

The President appointed the following

STANDING COMMITTEES.

I. *On the Admission of Churches into Union with this Convention*—The Rev. G. P. SCHETKY, D.D., the Rev. SAMUEL EARP, Mr. C. C. TROWBRIDGE.

II. *On the Accounts of the Treasurer of this Convention*—The Rev. B. FRANK FLEETWOOD, Mr. MARCUS STEVENS, Mr. P. R. L. PIERCE.

III. *On the Report of the Trustees and Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund*—The Rev. GEORGE WORTHINGTON, the Rev. GERRIT E. PETERS, Mr. W. N. CARPENTER, Mr. A. P. COOK, Mr. P. E. DE MILL.

IV. *On the Report and Accounts of the Church Extension Committee*—The Rev. J. A. WILSON, the Rev. HENRY BANWELL, the Rev. WILLIAM STOWE, Mr. HENRY W. LORD, Mr. B. K. DIBBLE.

V. *On the Assessment of Parishes*—The Rev. T. C. PITKIN, D. D., Mr. J. H. KENNEDY, Mr. JAMES B. WALKER.

VI. *On Unfinished Business*—The Rev. A. B. FLOWER, Mr. W. A. CLARK, Mr. HENRY HART.

VII. *On Subjects and Speakers for the Missionary Meeting*—The Rev. HENRY SAFFORD, the Rev. M. C. LIGHTNER, Mr. W. R. SCHUYLER.

VIII. *On Christian Education.*—The Rev. JOHN T. MAGRATH, the Rev. J. R. ANDERSON, the Rev. WILLIAM LUSK, jr., Mr. R. A. BURY, Mr. HENRY HART.

On motion,

Resolved, That Clergymen of the Diocese not entitled to seats in this Convention, Clergymen from other Dioceses, and Candidates for Orders, who may be present, be invited to attend the sittings of the Convention.

Whereupon the following availed of the invitation:

The Rev. OSGOOD E. FULLER, Agent for Trinity Schools, Fenton; The Rev. CHARLES THORP, Rector (M.) of the Church of the Redeemer, Whitehall; the Rev. JAMES F. CONOVER, Deacon, Minister of St. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo; Mr. WILLIAM E. MCLAREN, a Candidate for Orders.

The Bishop then delivered his Address.

(APPENDIX A.)

The Bishop called for the Parochial Reports.

The reports of the committees of the Convention being in order, the Rev. T. C. PITKIN, D. D., presented and read the report of the Standing Committee.

(APPENDIX D.)

Mr. H. P. BALDWIN presented and read the report of the Trustees and Treasurer of the Episcopal fund as follows:

Report of the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund.

THE DIOCESE OF MICHIGAN,

In account with H. P. BALDWIN, *Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund,*

June 1, 1872.	Dr.	
To cash paid salary of the Bishop, 12 months.....	$3,500 04	
" " The Bishop, income on Welles legacy.	354 37	
" " Taxes on Investments.....	458 31	
" " Taxes on Episcopal Residence.....	198 25	
" " Insurance on Episcopal Residence...	55 25	
Balance in hands of Treasurer.....	473 61	
		$5,039 83

June 1, 1872.	Cr.	
By balance in hands of Treasurer, June 1, 1871.....	$86 11	
" cash from income on securities.....	2,882 83	
" " P. E. DeMill, Treasurer of Diocese, bal. due from previous year.....	655 35	
" " P. E. DeMill, Treasurer of Diocese, on dues for current year.....	1,042 40	
" " Income from Welles' legacy	354 37	
" " Collection in St. Andrew's Church, Ann Arbor.....	18 77	
		$5,039 83

CONDITION OF THE FUND JUNE 1, 1872.

Wayne County 7% bonds	$3,500 00	
Mortgage J. Beeson 10%	4,000 00	
Mortgage W. S. Biddle 10%	6,500 00	
Mortgage James Wallace 10%	8,000 00	
Loaned on personal securities at 10%	8,600 00	
		$30,600 00
Bishop's Residence, valued about.....		20,000 00
Ten shares St. Louis and Iron Mountain R. R. stock, par value.....		1,000 00
Cash in hands of Treasurer.....		473 61
		$52,073 61

OTHER SECURITIES BELONGING TO THE DIOCESE FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES, FROM WELLES LEGACY.

Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad Co. first mortgage 7% bonds...	$4,000 00
Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad Co. second mortgage bond....	1,000 00
	$5,000 00

On motion, the report was accepted and referred to the Standing Committee on the Report of the Trustees and Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund.

The Rev. MARCUS LANE gave notice of his intention to submit to-morrow an amendment to Canon XI Sec. 1, line 1, by inserting *five* instead of *four* before "Convocations."

Mr. H. P. BALDWIN read a new

Canon.

OF AID FOR AGED AND INFIRM CLERGYMEN, AND WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF THE CLERGY.

A Fund shall be established to be known as the Christmas Fund, to aid aged and infirm clergymen, and widows and orphans of the clergy of this diocese. It is hereby made the duty of every Parish to take up an annual collection for this fund, on Christmas day, or the Sunday preceding or succeeding Christmas day.

The amount collected by each Parish shall be transmitted to the Treasurer of the diocese—who shall also be the Treasurer of this fund—and if more money shall be raised than the present necessity requires, such surplus shall be safely invested by the Treasurer, under the advice of the lay members of the Standing Committee, and shall become a part of the permanent fund.

All appropriations from this fund shall be made by the Standing Committee, under such rules and regulations as may be adopted by the Committee; but in no case shall any one appropriation exceed the sum of $250 per annum; nor shall the total appropriations for any year exceed the aggregate of the collections and income for the year next preceding.

It is hereby made the duty of the Treasurer, to transmit to each of the clergy of the diocese—annually within the first week of the Advent season—a printed copy of this Canon.

Which on his motion was referred to a Committee of two Clergymen and two Laymen.

The Bishop appointed as the committee, the Rev. GEORGE WORTHINGTON, the Rev. C. W. FITCH, D.D., Mr. P. St. G. COOK, Mr. C. C. TROWBRIDGE.

The Rev. MARCUS LANE gave notice of his intention to offer to-morrow an amendment to Canons and Rules of Order, by inserting *Church Extension Committee* wherever "*Missionary Committee*" occurs.

The Rev. G. D. GILLESPIE gave notice of his intention to offer to-morrow, certain resolutions read, relative to increasing the libraries of the Clergy.

The Rev. S. W. FRISBIE offered the following resolutions on the death of the Rev. HENRY HOBART DE GARMO, the action on which was taken by the convention rising:

RESOLUTIONS UPON THE DEATH OF THE REV. H. H. DeGARMO.

WHEREAS, Since the assembling of last convention, it hath pleased our Heavenly Father to remove by death from the ministry of the church militant, the Rev. Henry Hobart DeGarmo, a Priest of this Diocese. Therefore,

Resolved, That we the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of Michigan in Convention assembled, do hereby express our heartfelt sorrow for the loss of our dear brother.

Resolved, That we hereby bear testimony to his devotion in his Blessed Master's work during his short but successful ministry, his cheerfulness of spirit, genial manner, sweetness of disposition, his piety and purity of life, his godly walk and conversation in the field of usefulness, and his hopefulness of heart during the advancing stages of the disease which ended his life.

Resolved, That our recollections of him add a pleasure to our lives, and encouragement in our labors, while we take up our journey more prayerfully, with more endearing thoughts of the Paradise of God, and with the hope of meeting such as he in that blessed abode.

Resolved, That a memorial page to our departed brother be placed in the Journal of the Proceedings of this Convention, and a copy of these resolutions be forwarded by the Secretary to the widow of the deceased.

On motion of the Rev. JOHN T. MAGRATH,

Resolved, That a committee of three layman be appointed to

consider the subject of the trusteeship of church property, to procure any necessary legislation, and to report to the next convention.

The Chair appointed as said committee, Mr. H. P. BALDWIN, Mr. W. A. CLARK Mr. C. B. GRANT.

On motion,

Resolved, That Mr. M. D. WOODFORD, a delegate from St. John's church, Kalamazoo, whose certificate has not been presented, be admitted to his seat as a delegate.

On motion of Mr. R. A. BURY,

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's address as refers to the division of the diocese, be referred to a committee of four clergymen and four laymen, to report to the present convention.

The Chair appointed as the Committee the Rev. J. W. BROWN, the Rev. WILLIAM LUSK, Jr., the Rev. W. W. RAFTER, the Rev. W. R. TILLINGHAST, Mr. H. P. BALDWIN, Mr. C. C. TROWBRIDGE, Mr. R. A. BURY, and Mr. W. R. SCHUYLER.

The Rev. T. C. PITKIN, D. D., read his report as Registrar of the Diocese, with an accompanying report of the Necrology of the Diocese.

(APPENDIX E.)

Mr. H. P. BALDWIN gave notice of his intention to introduce to-morrow an amendment to Canon IV, on the subject of Parochial Reports.

The Rev. MARCUS LANE gave notice of his intention to move an amendment to the Rules of Order by adding to the list of the Standing Committees "Committee of Canons, to consist of two clergymen and two laymen."

On motion of the Rev. MARCUS LANE,

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed to take into consideration and report with regard to the compilation of a Memorial Volume in connection with the Necrology of the Diocese.

The chair appointed as the committee, the Rev MARCUS LANE, the Rev. G. D. GILLESPIE, the Rev. J. W. CLARK.

On motion, the Convention took a recess, to meet at 7¾ o'clock this evening.

FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, 7¾ o'clock.

The Convention re-assembled.

The Missionary Service was conducted by the Rev. J. R. ANDERSON.

The Report and Accounts of the Church Extension Committee were presented and read by Mr. JAMES E. PITTMAN, Secretary, as follows:

To the Church Extension Committee of the Diocese:

In accordance with Section 8, Canon 9, I respectfully submit a statement of the work of the committee for the past conventional year.

CASH RECEIPTS.

Balance in the Treasury per last report, June 8, 1871,	$870 57	
Collection at last Convention service per the Rev. M. C. Lightner,	30 87	
Received on pledges of years 1870–1,	40 00	
Received on account of pledges made at last Convention,	5,729 63	
Received in excess of pledges, and from unpledged sources,	365 19	
Total receipts during the year,		$6,165 69
Total of means at disposal of committee,		$7,036 26

PAYMENTS.

Missionaries' balances due to June 30, 1871, as stated in last annual report,	$125 00
Rev George A. Whitney special appropriation to June 30, 1871,	50 00
Missionaries for year ending June 30, 1872,	6,037 50

Special appropriations to missionaries and for Church extension purposes,	527 32	
Total payments,		$6,739 82
Balance in treasury,		$296 44
Required to pay missionaries to June 30, 1872,		187 50
Net balance, available for the ensuing year,		$108 94
The amount pledged to this fund at the last Convention was,	$5,971 28	
The amount paid to this date as stated above is,	5,729 63	
Balance due,	$241 65	

Is due on the following pledges to wit:

Detroit	St. Peter's *	$15 00
East Saginaw	St. Paul's	60 00
Fenton	St. Jude's†	10 00
Lansing	St. Paul's†	50 00
Linden	Church of the Messiah†	10 00
Midland	St. John's	18 75
Saranac	Trinity	20 00
Three Rivers	Trinity†	17 90
Midland	St. John's Sunday School	5 00
Midland	Individuals of St. John's	20 00
Flint	Rev. Daniel E. Brown‡	10 00
Hudson	Mrs. Wm. J. Mosher †	5 00
		$241 65

It appears by the above statements that the amount received and disbursed by this committee during the past year is larger than in any previous year in the history of the Diocese; and yet the committee were obliged to refuse many most worthy applications for aid, from want of money.

There has been no decline in the contributions of the churches to this fund for many years, always a slight increase.

May we not expect and urge something more than a corresponding increase to the pledges for the ensuing year? It will require a large increase, to give the committee the same means they had last year, because there is now an available balance of only $108.94 against $745.57 of the preceding year.

In this connection I take pleasure in calling the attention of the committee to the handsome sum of $365.19 received during the past year from unpledged sources and in excess of pledges.

* This amount was remitted to this Parish by vote of this committee, February 13, 1872, having been paid to this fund in 1870–1 instead of to the assessment fund.

† Paid since the report was drawn up.

‡ Evidently a mistake, the Rev. Mr. Brown says he did not authorize the pledge.

With the exception of the liberal contribution of $100, from St. John's Sunday School, Detroit, this amount is made up of small items contributed by feeble churches and Sunday Schools and mission Sunday Schools.

The number of missionaries at present receiving aid from the Church Extension Fund is thirty, to wit:

Rev. G. E. Peters, Albion; Rev. A. Jamieson, Algonac; Rev. H. Judd, Allegan; Rev. W. W. Rafter, Alpena; Rev. E. W. Flower, Big Rapids; Rev. S. W. Frisbie, Brooklyn; Rev. W. R. Tillinghast, St. Peter's Detroit; Rev. Milton Ward, St. Stephen's Detroit; Rev. V. Spalding, St. Joseph; Rev. Albert C. Lewis, Elk Rapids; Rev. L. L. Rogers, Fenton; Rev. Joseph B. Prichard, Grand Haven; Rev. Sidney Beckwith, St. Paul's Memorial, Grand Rapids; Rev. P. A. Almquist, Hersey and parts adjacent; Rev. J. Rice Taylor, Holland and Saugatuck; Rev. Edward Seymour, Houghton; Rev. Jesse T. Webster, Hudson; Rev. R. W. Grange, Jackson county; Rev. George A. Whitney, Jonesville; Rev. A. B. Flower, Lexington and Davisville; Rev. Augustus Bush, Mendon; Rev. Sidney H. Woodford, Mt. Clemens; Rev. Robert Wood, Negaunee and Ishpening; Rev. Henry Banwell, Owosso and Corunna; Rev. Darius Barker, Paw Paw; Rev. Thomas B. Dooley, St. Clair; Rev. S. S. Chapin, St. Johns; Rev. Henry McClory, Three Rivers; Rev. Charles R. Huson, Union City; Rev. L. H. Corson, Wyandotte.

Two missionary meetings have been held during the year, viz: at Marshall in November, and at Kalamazoo in May. A detailed statement of receipts and payments for the past year is annexed.

JAMES E. PITTMAN, TREASURER, *in account with*
The Church Extension Committee, Diocese of Michigan, Dr.

RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF PLEDGES.

FROM.		Parish.	Sunday School.	Individuals.
Adrian	Christ Church	$152 00	$ 25 00	$
Albion	St. James'	25 00		
Allegan	Good Shepherd	25 00	10 00	
Alpena	Trinity	75 00		
Ann Arbor	St. Andrew's	125 00	25 00	
Battle Creek	St. Thomas'	25 00		
Bay City	Trinity	50 00		25 00
Brooklyn	All Saints'	20 00		
Big Rapids	St. Andrew's	15 00		
Cambridge	St. Michael & All Angels'	10 00		

RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF PLEDGES.—*Continued.*

FROM.		Parish.	Sunday School.	Individuals.
Coldwater	St. Mark's	$40 00	$10 00	
Courtland	St. Paul's	5 00		
Detroit	St. Paul's	700 00	50 00	
Detroit	Christ	500 00	150 00	$80 00
Detroit	St. John's	400 00		
Detroit	St. Peter's	20 00	15 00	5 00
Detroit	St. Stephen's	15 00	10 00	10 00
Dexter	St. James'	20 00		
Dearborn	Christ	8 28		
Davisville	Christ	10 00		
East Saginaw	St. Paul's	100 00	25 00	
Elk Rapids	St. Paul's	25 00		
Fentonville	St. Jude's	30 00		
Flint	St. Paul's	100 00		15 00
Grand Rapids	St. Mark's	550 00	100 00	85 00
Grand Rapids	St. Paul's Memorial	20 00	5 00	5 00
Grand Haven	St. John's	25 00		
Hastings	Emmanuel	30 00		
Hillsdale	St. Peter's	50 00	10 00	
Hudson	Trinity	25 00	5 00	
Ionia	St. John's	20 00		
Jackson	St. Paul's	300 00	40 00	400 00
Jackson	Woodville Mission	10 00		
Jonesville	Grace	25 00		5 00
Kalamazoo	St. John's	50 00	10 00	
Kalamazoo	St. Luke's	100 00	25 00	
Lansing	St. Paul's			
Linden	Messiah			
Lexington	Good Shepherd	10 00		
Marshall	Trinity	100 00		30 00
Monroe	Trinity	50 00		
Mt. Clemens	Grace	20 00		
Mendon	St. Paul's	10 00		
Midland	St. John's	6 25		
Niles	Trinity	100 00		
Negaunee	St. John's	30 00		
Paw Paw	St. Mark's	10 00		
Pontiac	Zion	50 00	25 00	
Port Huron	Grace	60 00		
Saranac	Trinity		6 00	
St. Clair	Trinity	10 00	5 00	
St. Johns	St. John's	25 00		
Stockbridge	Christ	10 00		
Tecumseh	St. Peter's	30 00		
Three Rivers	Trinity	2 10		
Trenton	St. Thomas'	10 00		
Union City	Grace	5 00		
Wyandotte	St. Stephen's	25 00		
Whitehall	Redeemer	10 00		

RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF PLEDGES.—*Continued.*

FROM.		Parish.	Sunday School.	Individuals.
Ypsilanti	St. Luke's	$100 00	$25 00	
Saginaw City	St. John's			$15 00
Traverse City	Mission			5 00
Detroit	Rev. C. W. Fitch, D.D			25 00
Detroit	Messrs. Conover, Vernor, Boothroyd and Gibbs			50 00
Owosso	Rev. H. Banwell			10 00
Midland	Rev. W. R. Tillinghast			15 00
Flint	Rev. Daniel E. Brown			
Hudson	Mrs. Wm. J. Mosher			
		4,373 63	$576 00	$780 00

Total of above . . . . . $5,729 63.

RECEIVED FROM UNPLEDGED SOURCES AND IN EXCESS OF PLEDGES.

Albion	St. James', in excess of pledge.	$1 00
Allegan	Good Shepherd, "	8 61
Algonac	St. Andrews', "	5 00
Battle Creek	St. Thomas', offerings at Western Convocation	8 00
Brooklyn	All Saints', offerings at Western Convocation	9 25
Corunna	St. Paul's	5 00
Detroit	Christ, special collection for prayer book societies.	36 20
Detroit	St. John's Sunday School	100 00
Detroit	Rev. T. C. Pitkin, D.D., am't pledged by the Rev. H. H. De Garmo for year 1870-1	15 00
Greenville	St. Paul's	10 82
Hastings	Emmanuel Sunday School	5 80
Houghton	Trinity,	10 45
Hersey	Swedes' Mission	8 80
Henrietta	St. Luke's	4 12
Holland	Grace	2 00
Kalamazoo	St. John's, offerings at semi-annual missionary meeting	44 00
Mackinaw	Mission	5 60
Marshall	Trinity Sunday School	16 54
Marshall	Trinity Mission Sunday School	1 00
Mendon	St. Paul's, in excess of pledge	3 25
Owosso	Christ	20 00
Saugatuck	All Saints'	15 50
St. Clair	Trinity, in excess of pledge	7 50
Tecumseh	Lady of St. Peter's	10 00
Union City	Grace, in excess of pledge	4 50

St. Johns . . .	St. John's, in excess of pledge	7 25	
			365 19
Balance on hand June 7, 1871, per annual report . . .			870 57
Received on pledges for 1870 and 1871			40 00
Offerings at Convention, June, 1871			30 87
Total receipts			$7,036 26

PAYMENTS.

Amounts due to Missionaries to June 30, 1871, as stated in last annual report		$125 00
Rev. G. A. Whitney .	Jonesville, special appropriation to June 30, '71.	50 00
" G. E. Peters . .	Albion . . .	200 00
" A. Jamieson .	Algonac . . .	100 00
" H. Judd. . .	Allegan . . .	75 00
" W. W. Rafter .	Alpena	200 00
" E. W. Flower .	Big Rapids . . .	300 00
" S. W. Frisbie. .	Brooklyn and Cambridge.	150 00
" W. R. Tillinghast.	Detroit, St. Peter's .	300 00
" Milton Ward . .	Detroit, St. Stephen's .	150 00
" V. Spalding . .	Dexter . . .	200 00
" Albert C. Lewis .	Elk Rapids and Traverse City	300 00
" L. L. Rogers . .	Fenton and Linden .	150 00
" Jos. B. Prichard.	Grand Haven . . .	250 00
" Sidney Beckwith .	Grand Rapids, St. Paul's Memorial . .	200 00
" August Almquist.	Hersey and parts adjacent	112 50
" J. Rice Taylor .	Holland and Saugatuck	200 00
" E. Seymour .	Houghton . . .	75 00
" Jesse T. Webster .	Hudson . . .	200 00
" R. W. Grange .	Jackson County Mission .	400 00
" Geo. A. Whitney .	Jonesville . . .	250 00
" A. B. Flower .	Lexington and Davisville.	300 00
" Augustus Bush .	Mendon . . .	200 00
" Henry McClory .	Midland . . .	100 00
" S. H. Woodford .	Mt. Clemens . .	200 00
" Robt. Wood .	Negaunee and Isphening	300 00
" Henry Banwell .	Owosso . . .	200 00
" Darius Barker .	Paw Paw . . .	150 00
" Thos. B. Dooley .	St. Clair . . .	200 00
" S. S. Chapin .	St. Johns . . .	200 00
" M. A. Hyde . .	Three Rivers . .	25 00
" Chas. R. Huson.	Union City . . .	200 00
" L. H. Corson .	Wyandotte and Trenton .	150 00

SPECIAL APPROPRIATONS.

To Church Building at Union City	$100 00
" Church Edifice at Negaunee	200 00
" Rev. Wm. G. Stonex, Mackinaw Mission. .	75 00
" Rev. Geo. A. Whitney, Jonesville. . . .	50 00
" Rev. L. De Leeuw	50 00

To N. Y. Bible and Prayer Book Society, half of collection made in Christ Church, Detroit .	18 00	
" Bishop White Prayer Book Society, bal. of above collection	18 20	
" Rev. Geo. Worthington, circulars, &c., for Semi-Annual Missionary Meeting . . .	5 00	
" Express charges on prayer books received from N. Y. B. and P. B. Society, ...	1 50	
" Express charges on books received from Bishop White Prayer Book Society, . . .	4 00	
" Richmonds & Backus, for circulars for Missionary Committee, ...	2 50	
" Boothroyd & Gibbs, for circulars, &c., for Semi-Annual Missionary Meeting, . . .	3 12	
		$6,739 82
Balance on hand, ...		296 44
		$7,036 26

JAMES E. PITTMAN, *Treasurer.*

DETROIT, June 5, 1872.

On motion, the reports and accounts were referred to the Standing Committee on the same.

The Rev. M. C. LIGHTNER, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Subjects and Speakers for the Missionary Meeting, explained the absence of a report from the committee.

After remarks from several Clerical and Lay members of the convention, the pledges for missions were taken to the amount of $7,197 as follows:

List of Pledges to Church Extension Fund.

PLACE AND NAME.		Church.	Sunday School.	Individuals.
Adrian.	Christ	$200 00	$25 00	
Albion	St. James'	30 00		
Alpena.	Trinity	75 00		
Ann Arbor	St. Andrew's	140 00	25 00	$100 00
Bay City	Trinity	75 00	15 00	
Brooklyn	All Saints'	20 00		4 00
Cambridge	St. Michael & All Angels'	8 00		
Coldwater	St. Mark's.	30 00	10 00	10 00
Courtland.	St. Paul's	5 00		
Dearborn	Christ	25 00		
Detroit.	St. Paul's	600 00	50 00	

List of Pledges to Church Extension Fund.—*Continued.*

PLACE AND NAME.		Church.	Sunday School.	Individuals.
Detroit	Christ	$600 00	$150 00	$250 00
Detroit	St. John's	400 00	100 00	100 00
Detroit	St. James' Chapel of St. John's Mission	25 00		
Detroit	St. Peter's	10 00	25 00	
Detroit	Grace	100 00		
Detroit	St. Stephen's	20 00	10 00	
Davisville	Christ	10 00		
East Saginaw	St. Paul's	100 00	50 00	
Elk Rapids	St. Paul's	30 00		
Fenton	St. Jude's	40 00		
Flint	St. Paul's	100 00		
Grand Haven	St. John's	25 00		
Grand Rapids	St. Mark's	500 00	50 00	300 00
Hastings	Emmanuel	30 00		
Hillsdale	St. Peter's	50 00	10 00	
Hudson	Trinity	50 00	10 00	5 00
Ionia	St. John's	20 00		
Jackson	St. Paul's	300 00	50 00	500 00
Jackson	Woodville Mission	10 00		
Jackson	Chapel of the Good Shepherd	10 00		
Jonesville	Grace	20 00		
Kalamazoo	St. Luke's	125 00	25 00	
Kalamazoo	St. John's	40 00	10 00	
Lansing	St. Paul's	50 00		
Lexington	Church of the Good Shepherd	10 00		5 00
Manchester	Calvary	5 00		
Marshall	Trinity	125 00		10 00
Marshall	Trinity Mission Sunday School		5 00	
Mendon	St. Paul's	10 00		
Monroe	Trinity	30 00	10 00	
Mt. Clemens	Grace	25 00		
Negaunee	St. John's	20 00		
Niles	Trinity	100 00	15 00	
Owosso	Christ	20 00	5 00	5 00
Pontiac	Zion	70 00		
Port Huron	Grace	50 00		
Saginaw City	St. John's	25 00	10 00	
St. Clair	Trinity	20 00	5 00	
St. Johns	St. John's	30 00		
Saranac	Trinity*	20 00	5 00	
Saranac	Lady for the Sunday School		5 00	
South Saginaw	Holy Trinity	5 00		

* Last year's pledge re-assumed.

List of Pledges to Church Extension Fund.—*Continued.*

PLACE AND NAME.		Church.	Sunday School.	Individuals.
Tecumseh	St. Peter's	25 00		10 00
Union City	Grace	10 00		
Whitehall	Church of the Redeemer	10 00		
Wyandotte	St. Stephen's	25 00		
Ypsilanti	St. Luke's	125 00	25 00	
MISSIONS.				
Big Rapids	St. Andrew's	25 00		
Grand Rapids	St. Paul's Memorial	25 00		
St. Joseph		10 00		
Greenville				10 00
Total		4,693 00	$700 00	1309 00

PERSONAL PLEDGES.

Adrian	Rev. B. F. Fleetwood	20 00
Albion	B. G. Fisher, Esq.	5 00
Ann Arbor	C. H. Millen, Esq.	35 00
Big Rapids	Rev. E. W. Flower	5 00
Detroit	Rev. T. C. Pitkin, D.D.	100 00
Detroit	Rev. Geo. Worthington	50 00
Detroit	Rev. C. W. Fitch, D.D., U. S. A.	25 00
Detroit	Messrs. Boothroyd & Gibbs	15 00
Detroit	Fred. Gibbs, Esq.	5 00
Detroit	Freddie D. Green	2 00
East Saginaw	Rev. John W. Clark	25 00
East Saginaw	do cash	5 00
Flint	Rev. Marcus Lane	13 00
Grand Haven	Rev. J. B. Prichard	15 00
Greenville	W. B. Wells, Esq.	5 00
Hudson	Rev. J. T. Webster	25 00
Niles	Rev. William Lusk jr.	25 00
Negaunee	Rev. Robert Wood	10 00
Pontiac	Rev. J. R. Anderson.	25 00
Saranac	Mrs. G. A. Cotton	5 00
St. Louis	Dr. S. S. Garrigues	25 00
Union City	Rev. C. R. Huson	40 00
Ypsilanti	J. W. Van Cleve, Esq.	10 00
Total Personal Pledges		$490 00

SUMMARY.

Pledged by Churches	$4,693 00
Pledged by individual members of same	1,309 00
Pledged by Sunday Schools	700 00
Personal Pledges	490 00
Amount of pledges	$7,192 00

On motion, the Convention, after singing, and prayer by the Bishop, adjourned to 9½ o'clock to-morrow morning.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

THURSDAY MORNING, 9½ o'clock.

The Convention re-assembled.

Morning Prayer was read to the Creed by the Rev. C. W. FITCH, D.D., the Prayers by the Rev. SAMUEL EARP.

The Bishop having taken the Chair, the roll was called.

The following Clergymen absent yesterday answered to their names:

THE REV. S. S. CHAPIN.
THE REV. G. B. EASTMAN.
THE REV. HENDERSON JUDD.

Also the following Lay Delegates absent yesterday:

Detroit	St. Paul's	James V. Campbell Peter E. De Mill.
Detroit	St. John's	C. B. James.
Dearborn	Christ	Henry Forde.
Hillsdale	St. Peter's	W.S. Edwards.
Jonesville	Grace	Charles Proudly.
Kalamazoo	St. John's	M. D. Woodford.
Lansing	St. Paul's	W. F. Chapman.
Saranac	Trinity	Gilbert A. Cotton.
St. Johns	St. John's	Oliver L. Spaulding.

The Minutes of all previous sessions were then read and approved.

The Rev. G. P. SCHETKY, D.D., Chairman, presented and read the report of the Standing Committee on the Admission of Churches into Union with this Convention, as follows:

The Committee on the Admission of Churches into Union with this Convention, report that the papers of Christ Church, St. Joseph,

Berrien County; St. Paul's Memorial Church, Grand Rapids, Kent County; St. Paul's Church, Greenville, Montcalm County; and Emmanuel Church, St. Louis, Gratiot County, are canonical, and recommend the admission of said churches into union with this Convention.

GEO. P. SCHETKY,
SAMUEL EARP,
C. C. TROWBRIDGE,
Committee.

On motion, the report was accepted.

The vote being taken separately, Christ Church, St. Joseph, Berrien County; St. Paul's Memorial Church, Grand Rapids, Kent County; St. Paul's Church, Greenville, Montcalm county; Emmanuel Church, St. Louis, Gratiot county, were admitted into union with this Convention.

The names of the lay Delegates from the several parishes were called and the following answered:

Greenville. . . . St. Paul's. . . . . { Wm. B. Wells. C. Jesse Church.

And, on motion, were admitted to seats in the Convention, as allowed. (Art. VI. Const.)

Mr. P. E. DeMill, Treasurer of the Convention, presented and read his report, as follows:

Report of Treasurer of the Convention.

THE DIOCESE OF MICHIGAN,

In account with P. E. DeMill, *Treasurer.*

1871.					Dr.
June	6.	To balance, ...			$509 55
"	8.	To am't of Grace Church .	Union City. .	5 00	
"	19.	" St. Paul's . .	Detroit . .	260 00	
"	29.	" Trinity . . .	Monroe . . .	30 00	
July	4.	" Trinity . . .	Marshall . .	60 00	
"	25.	" Christ	Dearborn . .	10 00	
"	29.	" St. Paul's . .	Jackson . .	80 01	
Aug.	30.	" St. Stephen's .	Wyandotte. .	10 00	
"	31.	" Emmanuel .	Hastings . .	10 00	
Sept.	18.	" Christ . . .	Homer . . .	4 00	
"	23.	" Christ . . .	Detroit . .	260 00	
"	23.	" St. John's . .	Detroit . . .	260 00	
"	25.	" St. Mark's. .	Grand Rapids.	160 00	
"	25.	" Grace . . .	Jonesville . .	12 00	

"	25.	"	Trinity. . . .	Niles . . .	45 00	
Nov.	24.	"	Zion	Pontiac . . .	50 00	
"	24.	"	St. James'. .	Albion. . .	20 00	
Dec.	12.	"	All Saints' . .	Brooklyn . .	38 00	
"	30.	"	Christ . . .	Adrian. . .	65 00	
1872.						
Jan.	2.	"	St. Jude's . .	Fentonville. .	5 00	
"	16.	"	St. Michael & All Angels' .	Cambridge .	4 85	
Feb.	1.	"	St. Peter's. .	Detroit . . .	35 00	
"	3.	"	St. Andrew's .	Ann Arbor .	95 00	
March	6.	"	St. John's. .	Kalamazoo. .	35 00	
"	21.	"	Trinity . . .	Bay City . .	55 00	
April	4.	"	Trinity. . .	St. Clair. . .	8 00	
"	20.	"	St. Andrew's .	Algonac . .	5 00	
"	26.	"	St. James'. .	Dexter . . .	15 00	
May	1.	"	St. Peter's . .	Tecumseh .	30 00	
"	6.	"	St. Stephen's.	Detroit . . .	10 00	
"	7.	"	St. Thomas' .	Trenton . .	5 00	
"	7.	"	St. John's. .	Clinton . . .	5 00	
"	10.	"	Trinity . . .	Alpena . .	20 00	
"	21	"	St. Luke's. .	Kalamazoo. .	65 00	
"	22.	"	St. Paul's . .	Flint . . .	65 00	
"	27.	"	Grace . . .	Mt. Clemens .	5 00	
"	29.	"	Grace. . . .	Detroit . .	120 00	
"	29.	"	Trinity. . .	Hudson. . .	5 00	
"	30.	"	St. Luke's . .	Ypsilanti . .	60 00	
June	1.	"	St. Mark's .	Paw Paw . .	5 00	
"	1.	"	St. John's . .	Grand Haven	5 00	
"	3.	"	St. Paul's . .	Mendon. . .	6 00	
"	3.	"	St. John's . .	St. Johns. . .	5 67	
"	4.	"	GoodShepherd	Allegan. . .	7 67	
						2,056 20
June	1.	To balance due Treasurer				34 66
						$2,600 41

1871.				Cr.
July	10.	By	Holmes & Webster, balance on furnace . . .	$124 56
"	13.	"	Amount paid H. P. Baldwin, Esq., Treasurer Episcopal Fund	655 35
"	22.	"	J. S. Thomas, putting up cases in Registrar's library	36 39
"	31.	"	Mason & Conant, lumber for shelves for Registrar's library	15 09
"	31.	"	Telegraph	45
Aug.	19.	"	Paid postage on Journals	9 30
"	19.	"	F. R. Starr, Esq., Treas. General Convention .	227 25
Oct.	28.	"	Godfrey & Co., painting shelves	4 50
Dec.	20.	"	Free Press, printing Journal, 1871	423 50
"	28.	"	Amount paid E. Schober, printing	16 00
1872.				
Jan.	24.	"	Holmes & Webster, repairs Episcopal residence	20 82

April 3.	"	Amount paid H. P. Baldwin, Esq., Treasurer Episcopal Fund	1,042 40
" 6.	"	Amount paid E. Schober, printing.	5 25
May 21.	"	Amount paid Boothroyd & Gibbs for reports, certificates, &c.	16 00
June 4.	"	Amount paid postage	2 80
" 4.	"	Amount paid receipt book	75
			$2,600 41
June 4.		By amount due Treasurer	34 66

P. E. DEMILL,
Treasurer of the Diocese of Michigan.

Unpaid Assessments.—1872.

CHURCH.	PLACE.	1869.	1870.	1871.
St. Paul's	East Saginaw . .	.....	$25 00	$60 00
St. Thomas' . . .	Battle Creek . . .	.....	.....	30 00
St. Stephen's . . .	Hamburgh . . .	.....	5 00	5 00
Mariners'	Detroit	.....	.....	25 00
All Saints'	Howell	$4 00	5 00	5 00
St. Paul's	Courtland	4 00	4 00	5 00
Trinity	St. Clair	2 00	8 00	8 00
Christ	Stockbridge . . .	.....	.....	3 00
St. Mark's	Marine City . . .	4 00	4 00	5 00
St. Paul's	*Corunna	4 00	4 00	5 00
Messiah	Linden	.....	5 00	5 00
St. Paul's	Muskegon	.....	10 00	10 00
St. Paul's	Jackson	.....	.....	44 99
St. Luke's	New Baltimore . .	.....	.....	2 00
St. Luke's	Henrietta . . .	.....	2 00	2 00
Grace	Burr Oak	4 00	5 00	5 00
Christ	Plainfield . . .	1 60	5 00	5 00
St. Mark's	Coldwater	.....	.....	12 29
		$23 60	$82 00	237 28

*$5.00 unpaid in 1868.

P. E. DEMILL,
Treasurer of the Diocese of Michigan.

DETROIT, June 25, 1872.

On motion, accepted and referred to the Standing Committee on the Accounts of the Treasurer of this Convention.

Mr. P. E. DEMILL, Treasurer of the Fund for the benefit of Aged and Infirm Clergymen and for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, presented and read the report, as follows:

P. E. DeMill, *Treasurer,*

In account with the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.

				Dr.
1871.				
June 7	To balance			$183 31
Dec. 28	" St. Paul's Church, Detroit	$100 12		
" 28	" St. John's, Kalamazoo	11 45		
" 28	" St. Thomas', Battle Creek	10 00		
" 28	" Christ, Detroit	95 10		
" 28	" All Saints', Saugatuck	7 25		
" 28	" Grace, Port Huron	15 40		
" 28	" St. Luke's, Ypsilanti	10 00		
" 28	" Grace, Jonesville	2 00		
" 28	" Trinty, Niles	15 30		
" 28	" Grace, Mt. Clemens	9 15		
" 28	" Trinity, St. Clair	4 75		
" 28	" All Saints', Brooklyn	6 00		
" 29	" St. Peter's, Tecumseh	6 25		
" 29	" St. Paul's, Jackson	25 00		
" 29	" Christ, Adrian	20 00		
" 30	" Emmanuel, Hastings	10 38		
1872.				
Jan. 2	" St. Jude's, Fentonville	5 22		
" 2	" St. Peter's, Detroit	7 32		
" 3	" Good Shepherd, Allegan	3 60		
" 3	" S. S. of Good Shepherd, Allegan	2 65		
" 3	" St. James', Albion	4 00		
" 3	" St. Stephen's, Wyandotte	5 40		
" 4	" Trinity, Alpena	13 00		
" 4	" Trinity, Houghton	12 15		
" 6	" Missionary, Big Rapids	3 20		
" 8	" " Mackinac	6 60		
" 9	" Trinity, Marshall	19 50		
" 10	" St. John's, Detroit	137 85		
" 16	" Trinity, Hudson	4 00		
" 16	" All Saints', Brooklyn	1 00		
" 16	" St. Andrew's, Ann Arbor	26 76		
" 16	" Good Shepherd, Lexington	3 00		
" 16	" Grace, Union City	1 10		
" 18	" S. S. Good Shepherd, Allegan	40		
" 23	" Zion, Pontiac	14 00		
" 30	" Christ, Dearborn	5 00		
Feb. 5	" Trinity, Monroe	14 75		
Mar. 26	" St. Paul's Flint	12 00		
Apr. 4	" St. Paul's East Saginaw	18 45		
" 11	" St. John's Saginaw City	26 00		
May. 6	" St. Stephen's, Detroit	2 00		697 10
June 3	" Interest to December 1871	157 50		
" 3	" Interest to this date	122 50		280 00
				$1,160 41
1872.				
June 3	To balance			229 53

1871			Cr.
Sept. 18	By	this amount transferred to assessment on Christ Church, Homer, as per letter	$ 4 00
1872.			
Mar. 26	"	Investment in Wayne County bonds, premium and interest	821 38
May 29	"	Do. do. do	105 50
June 3	"	Balance	229 53
			$1,160 41

P. E. DeMill,
Treasurer for the Diocese of Michigan.

Detroit, June 3, 1872.

Detroit, June 3, 1872.

The following list of Bonds are invested for and on account of the fund for the benefit of the Aged and Infirm Clergymen, and for the relief of the widows and orphans of clergymen of the Diocese of Michigan :

No.	Bond.	Interest.	Rate.	Amount.
508	Wayne County	In June and December	7 per cent.	$100 00
73	"	"	"	100 00
450	"	"	"	100 00
395	"	"	"	100 00
368	"	"	"	100 00
314	"	"	"	100 00
458	"	"	"	100 00
246	"	"	"	100 00
385	"	"	"	100 00
435	"	"	"	100 00
74	"	"	"	100 00
482	"	"	"	100 00
510	"	"	"	100 00
232	"	"	"	100 00
191	"	February annually	"	100 00
77	"	"	"	100 00
92	"	"	"	100 00
188	"	"	"	100 00
290	"	"	"	100 00
157	"	"	"	100 00
44	City of Detroit	In March and September	"	1000 00
227	Wayne County	In April and October	"	100 00
151	"	"	"	100 00
82	"	"	"	100 00
206	"	In February and August	"	500 00
199	"	"	"	100 00
109	"	In May and November	"	100 00
	Total investment			$4000 00
	Cash			229 53
				$4,229 53

We have examined the above account with the vouchers, and find it correct.

H. P. BALDWIN,
W. N. CARPENTER,
Committee.

June 4, 1872.

Which on motion was referred to the Committee on the Treasurer's Accounts.

The Rev. J. A. WILSON, Chairman of the Standing Committee on the Report and Accounts of the Church Extension Committee, presented and read the report, as follows:

The Committee on the Report and Accounts of the Church Extension Committee, beg leave to report that they have examined the Accounts of the Treasurer, and that they find them correct.

JOHN A. WILSON.
HENRY BANWELL.
WILLIAM STOWE.
HENRY W. LORD.
B. K. DIBBLE.
Committee.

On motion, the report was accepted.

The Rev. MARCUS LANE, Chairman of the Special Committee, on a memorial volume of deceased clergy, presented and read a majority report as follows:

The Committee on a Memorial Volume, report that it is not in their judgment expedient to undertake the compilation and publication of a Memorial Volume at the present time, but recommend that the Registrar of the Diocese be requested to gather and prepare materials for a Memorial Volume at some future date.

MARCUS LANE.
J. W. CLARK.
Committee.

On motion the report was accepted.

Mr. J. H. KENNEDY, Chairman of the Committee of the last Convention on Fenton Schools, presented the report which was read by the Rev. J. F. CONOVER, as follows:

Report of the Schools at Fenton.

Your committee appointed by the last Diocesan Convention (Journal page 38) "to represent this Convention till its meeting this year, and to act to the best of their judgment for the interests of the Diocese, in regard to Trinity Schools at Fenton," respectfully report,—They have had correspondence with the Secretary and General Agent, and have also seen and conversed with a majority of the Board of Trustees, and have visited and examined the school property at Fenton. All the main facts concerning these schools were furnished your committee by a statement prepared by a Committee of the Board of Trustees, and which, it is thought, places before the Convention the information it requires, to act upon. This statement marked "A," is appended to this report and made a part of it. Your committee will add, that a personal inspection of the buildings and grounds, confirms the statement made to them in the printed exhibit and otherwise. The Trinity Schools were incorporated under the general law of the State, September 14th, 1868, "to establish, maintain and perpetuate, on an avowed Christian basis, a systematic and thorough instruction for youth of both sexes, in the various English branches and ancient and modern languages," and "furthermore to establish and continue a course of instructions suitable to young men looking forward to the Christian Ministry, according to the standards of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States." The Bishop of the Diocese is, as his successors in office must be, President ex-officio of the Board of Trustees. The Trustees are appointed on the nomination of the Bishop, and confirmed by the Trustees, whose terms are unexpired, the present Board of Trustees are churchmen with one exception. The Diocese of Michigan has at every Convention for a number of years, expressed its desire to promote Christian education, through the encouragement and establishing of Church Schools. Your committee see in the present condition of Latimer Hall, and its proposed speedy completion, an opportunity to carry this desire into effect. If a commodious school building nearly completed, located on advantagious grounds, which are ample enough, and requiring less than $3,000 to put it in operation under the control of Churchmen, be permitted to pass into other hands for the want of the sum named, as must be the case if action is not taken now; the protestations of the Convention in behalf of Christian education, your committee fear would not encourage further effort in that direction. Rev. O. E. Fuller, the Secretary and Agent of this Institution has labored with rare faith, fidelity and perseverance, and substantially unaided by the Diocese in bringing the school thus far to completion, but it is his opinion and the opinion of your committee, that he cannot go on further without the encouragement and help of the church. Your committee believe that moneys collected

in the future, as in the past, would be so slowly gathered that expenses would use them up.

Your committee therefore recommend the adoption by the Convention of the resolution appended to Exhibit "A" accompanying, and a part of this report, and, that the action of the Convention in adopting it be cordially seconded by the good will and contributions of the Parishes. This action commits the Convention to nothing beyond this help which will put the Schools in operation.

Respectfully submitted,
J. F. CONOVER.
J. H. KENNEDY.
Committee.

EXHIBIT "A."

FENTON, May 30, 1872.

TO THE REV. J. F. CONOVER
AND
MR. J. H. KENNEDY.

Gentlemen:—In the matter of the resolution of the Diocesan Convention of 1871, whereby you were appointed "a committee of two to examine into the organization and administration" of Trinity School, Fenton, "to report to the next Convention, with recommendations," the undersigned beg leave to say that they have been directed by the Trustees of said School to lay before you such information as you may desire, and invite you to attest the same, as far as possible, by personal inspection.

We have thought best to commit the more important facts to paper, as being most convenient for your purpose. Any details required will be verbally supplied.

The Corporation of Trinity School was formed Sept. 14, 1868, with the avowed purpose of promoting Christian Education under the guidance of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

The Trustees are seven, and at present as follows: The Rt. Rev. SAM'L A. MCCOSKRY, JAMES BURTENSHAW and WM. N. CARPENTER of Detroit; and C. H. TURNER, B. K. DIBBLE, F. H. WRIGHT, and O. E. FULLER of Fenton.

We have two buildings nearly a mile apart—Latimer Hall for boys, and Ridley Hall for girls; the former on grounds consisting of about five acres, paid for and held in fee-simple, with adjoining lots of about three acres held on contract; the latter, on grounds consisting of about one acre and a half, paid for and held in fee-simple.

Each building is of brick, 40 x 46, with four floors.

They are both under roof, with sash, doors and flooring on hand and paid for.

There has been raised and spent

In Fenton, ...	$9,437 39
In other parts of Michigan, ...	3,726 00
Outside of Michigan, ...	9,769 00
Total, ...	$22,932 39

Besides this, in order to put the buildings and grounds in their present shape, it has been necessary to raise $2.000 on the property. Mr. F. H. WRIGHT, since become a Trustee, holds the mortgage and is willing to give any reasonable time for its payment. The interest is paid to May 1, 1872.

The floating debt is all paid off, save in one instance, for which provision is made by funds in hand.

The agent has struggled on through many discouragements to the present time, hoping and praying that helpers might be found to relieve him from a single-handed effort and bring the work to a happy issue. We need not say that large in-roads have been made upon his receipts by expenses. He is unwilling to again go out of the State for funds, believing such a course unwise, if not wrong, and he does not wish to enter upon a canvass throughout this broad Diocese, which by its long continuance and lack of moral support would defeat its own end.

The Board fully agree with him, that the affairs of the Institution are at a turning point; and that in this crisis an earnest co-operative effort is imperativeiy demanded.

We respectfully submit for your consideration, the conclusion of the board in regard to this present juncture.

For $2,750, we are assured after careful estimates, Latimer Hall can be finished and plainly furnished for the reception of pupils in Sept. next, provided there can be a reasonable assurance concerning the funds, so as to begin work as early as the first of July.

With two months for advertisement and appropriate effort, it is believed that from ten to fifteen boarding-pupils may be secured with a moderate number of day-pupils.

In the event of the building being ready at the time mentioned, the Rev. Mr. FULLER, with competent assistance, will assume the charge of the School.

Believing that the friends of Christian Education in this Diocese will not suffer this enterprise to fail for the want of so moderate a sum, we beg leave to suggest to your favorable notice the following resolution for recommendation to the Convention:

Resolved, That the Rectors of Parishes throughout the Diocese be requested to present the needs of Trinity School, Fenton, to their respective congregations, with a view to a collection in aid thereof, or a personal can-

vass by the agent, as they may deem best, looking to a total contribution of $2,750 for the purpose of putting Latimer Hall, the department for boys, in a condition for the reception of pulpils in Sept. next.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES BURTENSHAW.
O. E. FULLER.
Committee.

On motion, the report was accepted.

The resolution as reported by the Committee, on motion of Mr. H. P. BALDWIN, was amended, and the amendment being accepted by the committee, was passed as follows:

Resolved, That the Rectors of Parishes throughout the Diocese be requested to present the needs of Trinity School, Fenton, to their respective congregations, with a view to collections or contributions, in aid thereof; and this convention recommend that a personal canvass of the Diocese be made by the Agent the Rev. Mr. Fuller, looking to a total contribution of three thousand dollars for the purpose of putting Latimer Hall, the department for the boys, in a condition for the reception of pupils in September next.

The Rev. A. B. FLOWER, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Unfinished Business, presented and read the report, as follows:

The Committee on Unfinished Business report as follows:

That they find on page 36 of Journal of 1871, the appointment of a Special Committee on Church Music. On pages 38, 39 the appointment of a Committee on the Church Schools at Fenton, to report to this Convention. On page 41, the appointment of a Committee on Change of Constitution and Canons, so as not to require that Lay Delegates shall be communicants, to report to this Convention. On page 44, a proposed substitute for Canon XI of Convocations, laid over as unfinished business. On page 45, action continuing the Committee on the subject of the Clergymen's Insurance League.

A. B. FLOWER,
WILLIAM A. CLARK.
HENRY HART.
Committee.

On motion, the report was accepted.

The Rev. J. T. MAGRATH, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Christian Education, presented and read the report, as follows:

The Committee on Christian Education beg leave to report:

For many years past, able and interesting reports have been made to the Convention of this Diocese, on the very important subject of Christian Education.

After being printed in the Journals, they seem to be wholly forgotten, the Diocese up to this time making little or no effort to carry out the recommendations offered by this Committee.

In view of these facts, your Committee respectfully advise and exhort the members of the Church in this Diocese, to examine with care the wise suggestions already placed before them, and entreat their fellow churchmen to neglect no longer one of their plainest and most imperative duties, and one in the fulfillment of which we linger far behind many Dioceses of no greater ability in numbers or in wealth than our own.

(Signed.) JOHN T. MAGRATH.
J. R. ANDERSON.
W. LUSK, JR.
H. HART.

On motion, the report was accepted.

The Rev. MARCUS LANE from the Committee of the last Convention on a proposed Canon of Convocations, presented and read the report, as follows:

Resolved, That the consideration of the Amendment to Canon XI offered at the last Convention by the Rev. J. W. CLARK, (Journal pp. 25, 44,) be postponed until the next Convention.

On motion the report was adopted.

The elections being in order, on motion, the Rule of Order requiring the ballot was suspended, and

Mr. PETER E. DEMILL

being nominated, was elected Treasurer of the Convention.

The election of Registrar being next in order, on motion, the Rule of Order requiring the ballot was suspended, and

The REV. THOMAS C. PITKIN, D.D.,

being nominated, was elected Registrar of the Diocese.

The election of Standing Committee being next in order, the Chair appointed as tellers

The REV. V. SPALDING, Mr. GEORGE CARSWELL.

The Rev. J. W. BROWN from the Committee on Music, appointed at the last Convention, presented and read the report, as follows:

The Committee to whom was referred so much of the Bishop's address, of last year, as related to Church Music, (Journal page 36) beg leave to report:

The one great object of their appointment they believe to have been, to suggest some method by which uniformity should be secured to the Diocese. They regret their inability to do this at present. The reason for this is, the delay in the publication of the various tune books adapted to the new Hymnal. Your Committee have not been idle, but have diligently examined the published books and also have corresponded with committees of other Dioceses. The members of the Committee all unite in recommending one book now before the public, but are advised of the publishing of a new one soon to appear, from the hands of a well known authority in the matter. They cannot therefore assume to recommend any book at present, and are compelled to respectfully ask the Convention, if they deem uniformity at all possible—and your Committee unanimously so consider it to be—and if it is their pleasure, to continue them in their labors, and authorize them when they agree upon a book to recommend the same, with approval of the Bishop, and that the parishes here represented, will to the best of their ability and at their earliest convenience introduce and use the same.

JNO. W. BROWN.
W. R. TILLINGHAST.
WM. LUSK, JR.
P. E. DEMILL.
Committee.

On motion the report was accepted and the Committee continued.

The Rev. M. C. LIGHTNER, Chairman of the Committee on Change of Constitution and Canons, appointed at the last Convention, presented and read the report, as follows:

The Committee appointed at the last Convention, to consider and report on the practicability of so modifying the Constitution and Canons as not to require that Lay Deputies shall be communicants, (Journal page 41,) respectfully report, that after due consideration, with differing views on the abstract question, they are

unanimous in the opinion, that the consideration of the subject by the Convention, at the present time, would not be expedient.

M. C. LIGHTNER.
JOHN W. CLARK.
J. H. KENNEDY.
H. W. LORD.
Committee.

On motion the report was accepted and Committee discharged.

The Rev. B. F. FLEETWOOD, Chairman of the Standing Committee on the Accounts of the Treasurer of this Convention, presented and read the report, as follows:

The Committee on the Accounts of the Treasurer of this Convention, would report that they have examined the same and find them all correct.

B. F. FLEETWOOD.
P. R. L. PIERCE.
Committee.

The Rev. T. C. PITKIN, D. D., Chairman, presented and read the report of the Committee on Assessments, as follows:

The Committee appointed to make the assessments on the Parishes for the Conventional year have given their attention to the duty assigned them, and present herewith a list of assessments which they deem equitable.

The amount assessed is, $2,542.

T. C. PITKIN.
J. H. KENNEDY.
J. B. WALKER.
Committee.

Parish Assessments.

PLACE AND NAME.	AM'T.	PLACE AND NAME.	AM'T.
Adrian, Christ	$60 00	Hudson, Trinity	$5 00
Albion, St. James'	20 00	Ionia, St. John's	10 00
Algonac, St. Andrew's	5 00	Jackson, St. Paul's	120 00
Allegan, Good Shepherd	15 00	Jonesville, Grace	10 00
Alpena, Trinity	20 00	Kalamazoo, St. John's	35 00
Ann Arbor, St. Andrew's	90 00	Kalamazoo, St. Luke's	60 00
Battle Creek, St. Thomas'	25 00	Lansing, St. Paul's	20 00
Bay City, Trinity	55 00	Lexington, Good Shepherd	.....
Brooklyn, All Saints'	20 00	Linden, Messiah	5 00
Burr Oak, Grace	5 00	Lyons, Grace	.....
Cambridge, St. Michael and All Angels'	8 00	Manchester, Calvary	2 00
Clifton, Grace	4 00	Marine City, St. Mark's	5 00
Clinton, St. John's	5 00	Marshall, Trinity	60 00
Coldwater, St. Mark's	45 00	Mendon, St. Paul's	6 00
Corunna, St. Paul's	5 00	Midland, St. John's	6 00
Courtland, St. Paul's	5 00	Monroe, Trinity	30 00
Davisville, Christ	5 00	Marquette, Trinity	30 00
Dearborn, Christ	10 00	Mt. Clemens, Grace	5 00
Detroit, St. Paul's	260 00	Muskegon, St. Paul's	10 00
Detroit, Christ	260 00	New Baltimore, St. Luke's	2 00
Detroit, Mariners'	20 00	Negaunee, St. John's	5 00
Detroit, St, John's	260 00	Niles, Trinity	40 00
Detroit, St. Peter's	15 00	Ontonagon, Ascension Church	2 00
Detroit, Grace	160 00	Owosso, Christ	10 00
Detroit, St. Stephen's	10 00	Paw Paw, St. Mark's	5 00
Dexter, St. James'	10 00	Plainfield, Christ	5 00
East Saginaw. St. Paul's	60 00	Pontiac, Zion	50 00
Elk Rapids, St. Paul's	.....	Port Huron, Grace	38 00
Fentonville, St. Jude's	15 00	Saginaw City, St. John's	45 00
Flint, St. Paul's	60 00	Saranac, Trinity	5 00
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's	150 00	Saugatuck, All Saints'	2 00
Grand Haven, St. John's	5 00	South Saginaw, Holy Trinity	2 00
Grosse Ile, Trinity	.....	St. Clair, Trinity	8 00
Grosse Ile, St. John's	.....	St. Johns, St. John's	12 00
Hamburg, St. Stephen's	5 00	Stockbridge, Christ	3 00
Hastings, Emmanuel	10 00	Tecumseh, St. Peter's	25 00
Henrietta, St. Luke's	2 00	Three Rivers, Trinity	10 00
Hillsdale, St. Peter's	30 00	Trenton, St. Thomas'	5 00
Holland, Grace	5 00	Union City, Grace	5 00
Homer, Christ	5 00	Whitehall, Redeemer	5 00
Houghton, Trinity	15 00	Wyandotte, St. Stephen's	10 00
Howell, All Saints'	5 00	York, Grace	5 00
		Ypsilanti, St. Luke's	60 00
			$2,542.00

On motion, the report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. P. E. DEMILL, the assessments due from the following parishes were remitted:

Grace Church, Clifton; Ascension, Ontonagon; Trinity, Houghton; Trinity, Saranac.

The Rev. J. W. CLARK offered the following:

Resolved, That the Treasurer address a circular to the Wardens of each Parish stating the amount of the assessment on that Parish for the year ensuing, amount of arrearages, and to what end such assessment is made, and asking for speedy action.

Which after sundry amendments proposed, was, on motion laid on the table.

Mr. H. P. BALDWIN agreeably to notice given yesterday, read his proposed amendments to Canon IV as follows:

Amendments to Canon 4.

After the word Parish, in the fifth line, on the 13th page, insert as follows:

"The revenues and receipts from pew rents, collections and other sources; the expenditures for all parochial purposes, and contributions for missions and other objects."

After the word Parish on the seventh line of 13th page, insert as follows:

"To enable the minister to make the report herein required, it shall be the duty of the Church Wardens, Treasurer or Secretary, to furnish the Minister a full statement of the receipts and disbursments of the Parish."

Also strike out the words "entered and" from the last line of the Canon

So that the Canon would read as follows:

Canon 4.—Of Parish Registers and Parochial Reports.

SECTION I. In every congregation, the Church Wardens shall provide a proper book, in which the minister, or if the Parish be vacant, one of the wardens, shall record the name and date of the birth of the child baptized, with the names of the parents and sponsors, the name of the adult baptized, and the name or names of the witness or witnesses, the names of the persons confirmed, together with a list of all the communicants in the Parish, with the date of every event recorded, all of which shall be under the signature of the person recording.

From this register, there shall annually be presented to the Bishop, on or before the first day of the Convention, by the minister, or, if there be no minister, by one of the wardens, an accurate statement of the number of baptisms, marriages, funerals, and persons confirmed and admitted to the Holy Communion since the last report, and also of the number of pupils and teachers connected with the Sunday School instruction in the Parish; *the revenues, and receipts for pew rents, collections and other sources; the expenditures for all parochial purposes, and contributions for missions and other objects;* together with such other particulars as may throw light on the condition of the Parish.

To enable the Minister to make the report herein required, it shall be the duty of the Church Wardens, Treasurer or Secretary, to furnish the Minister a full statement of all receipts and disbursements of the Parish.

The report herein required, or such parts thereof as shall be approved by the Bishop, and permitted to be read in open Convention, shall be published in its Journals.

Which, on his motion, was referred to a Canonical Committee of two Clergymen and two Laymen.

The Chair appointed as the Committee the Rev. T. C. PITKIN, D.D., the Rev. WILLIAM STOWE, Mr. T. G. HALL, Mr. HENRY HART.

The Rev. M. LANE, agreeably to notice given yesterday, offered the following Amendment to the Rules of Order, add to the list of Standing Committees:

"IX. On Canons, consisting of two Clergymen and two Laymen."

Which, on his motion, was referred to a Committee of two Clergymen and two Laymen.

The Chair appointed as the Committee the Rev. S. W. FRISBIE, the Rev. J. T. WEBSTER, Mr. ISRAEL CATLIN, Mr. J. B. WALKER.

The Rev. M. LANE, agreeably to notice given yesterday, offered the following Amendment to the Rules of Order and Canons:

Substitute *Church Extension Committee* for Missionary Committee in the following places:

Order—First day—No. 9, line 1.
Second day—No. 5, line 2.

The Chair named as the Committee the Rev. G. P. SCHETKY, D.D., the Rev. W. W. RAYMOND, Mr. H. W. ROGERS, Mr. W. A. CLARK.

The Rev. M. LANE, agreeably to notice given yesterday, offered the following:

Amend Canon XI, Sec. 1, by substituting *five* instead of four, and *Church Extension Committee* for Diocesan Missionary Committee, in last Section of the same.

On his motion, the proposition was referred to the Committee just named.

On motion, the Convention took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 2 o'clock.

The Convention re-assembled, and was opened with prayer by the Bishop.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

The Tellers reported the election of the Standing Committee, as follows:

The Rev. JOHN A. WILSON, Mr. HENRY P. BALDWIN,
" GEORGE D. GILLESPIE, " JAMES V. CAMPBELL,
" THOMAS C. PITKIN, D.D., " CHARLES C. TROWBRIDGE.
The Rev. GEORGE WORTHINGTON.

The election of the Church Extension Committee being next in order, the Chair appointed as Tellers,

The Rev. W. R. TILLINGHAST, Mr. R. A. BURY.

Pending the election, the Rev. T. C. PITKIN, D.D., presented and read the report of the Special Committee on amendments to "Canon IV." of Parish Registers and Parochial Reports, as follows:

The committee to whom was referred the amendments of Canon IV, proposed by Mr. H. P. Baldwin, do recommend the adoption of the same.

THOMAS C. PITKIN,
WILLIAM STOWE,
T. G. HALL,
HENRY HART.

The Rev. J. W. CLARK moved to amend by inserting after "for missions and other objects," *together with the value of all church property*, and, after "disbursements of the Parish," *and of the value of all church property*," which was accepted by the Chairman.

The Canon was then adopted by a two-thirds vote.

(See Appendix "G" Canons and Amendments of Canons adopted.)

The Tellers reported the election of seven members of the Church Extension Committee, as follows:

From the Eastern Convocation, the Rev. JOHN W. BROWN,
From the Northern Convocation, the Rev. MARCUS LANE.
From the Western Convocation, the Rev. G. P. SCHETKY, D.D.
From the Northwestern Convocation, the Rev. SAMUEL EARP.
From the Southern Convocation, the Rev. B. FRANK FLEETWOOD.
Mr. HENRY P. BALDWIN, Mr. HENRY A. HAYDEN.

There being two vacancies, a new ballot was taken.

Pending the election, the Rev. J. W. BROWN, Chairman of the Committee on so much of the Bishop's address, as refers to the division of the Diocese, presented and read the report, as follows:

The committee to whom was referred so much of the Bishop's address as relates to the division of the Diocese, beg leave respectfully to report:

The Convention will perceive that the action but supplements that already commenced. The subject was introduced at the last Convention in several resolutions, which in due form were referred to a special committee. That committee reporting at this session gives the subject to the Bishop to consider in his Address. Your present committee assume it not to be within their province or power to express any opinion as to the present expediency or inexpediency of the division of the Diocese. They possess no data upon which to form such an expression. In view however, of the agitation of the subject by the Convention, and its notice by the Ordinary, and also in view of the grave importance of the subject, they believe the Diocese should in their Parishes respectfully prepare for a careful consideration of it. Your committee therefore respectfully proposes that the whole matter be referred to the Parishes for consideration. That in order to this, if it be the pleasure of the Convention, this committee be continued, or another appointed, and they be instructed to furnish by circular all the Parishes with necessary information involved in the consideration of the division of the Diocese.

JOHN W. BROWN,
WILLIAM W. RAFTER,
WILBUR R. TILLINGHAST,
WILLIAM LUSK, JR.,
H. P. BALDWIN,
C. C. TROWBRIDGE,
R. A. BURY,
W. R. SCHUYLER.
Committee.

The Tellers reported no election.

On motion, the Rule was suspended, and a *viva voce* vote being had, the following were nominated and elected:

Mr. J. H. KENNEDY, Mr. W. N. CARPENTER.

The election of Trustees of the Episcopal Fund being in order, on motion, the Rule of Order was suspended, and a *viva voce* vote being had, the following were elected:

MR. HENRY P. BALDWIN.
" CHARLES C. TROWBRIDGE,
" HENRY A. HAYDEN.

The election of Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund being next in order, the same action was had, and

MR. HENRY P. BALDWIN,

being nominated, was elected.

The election of Deputies to the General Convention being in order, on motion,

Resolved, That the election be postponed.

On motion the Rules of Order were suspended to allow the introduction of the report of the Committee on Division, appointed at the last Convention, which was read by the Rev. T. C. PITKIN, D.D., as follows:

The Committee appointed on the proposition of Mr. P. R. L. PIERCE, of Grand Rapids, for dividing the Diocese of Michigan, report, that on the 21st of March last, they met in the City of Jackson, and prepared a circular to be sent to every parish in the Diocese, for their opinion in regard to the expediency and practicability of the measure; when, after conference with the Right Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese, they found that he desired they should abstain from further prosecution of the matter till he should have an opportunity of bringing the subject before the next Diocesan Convention in his annual address.

The Committee were satisfied of the propriety of this course, and therefore left the matter in the hands of the Bishop of the Diocese.

G. D. GILLESPIE,
T. C. PITKIN,
W. LUSK, JR,
H. A. SAFFORD.

On motion, the report was accepted.

The Rev. J. W. CLARK, moved the following:

Resolved, That the report of the Special Committee on the Division of the Diocese be accepted in all particulars, except as to the continuance of the Committee,

Which was rejected.

On motion of MR. H. W. LORD,

Resolved, That the report of the Committee on Division of the Diocese be adopted, and the Committee be continued with the added names of the Rev. SAMUEL EARP and MR. P. R. L. PIERCE, of Grand Rapids.

The Rev. C. W. Fitch, D.D., Chairman of the Committee on the new Canon of Aid for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, and Widows and Orphans of the Clergy, reported the same as follows:

The Committee to whom was referred a proposed Canon by Gov. BALDWIN, for the Aid of the Aged and Infirm Clergymen and the Widows and Orphans of the Clergy, have had the same under consideration and do recommend the adoption of the proposed Canon, and the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the moneys now in the hands of the Treasurer of the Diocese, belonging to the fund for the relief of the Aged and Infirm Clergymen and the Widows' and Orphans' of the Clergy, be subject to the provisions of the Canon.

C. W. FITCH,
GEO. WORTHINGTON,
C. C. TROWBRIDGE,
P. St. GEO. COOKE.
Committee.

On motion, the Canon was adopted by a Canonical vote. See Appendix "G." Canons and Amendments of Canons adopted.

On motion, the resolution reported by the Committee was adopted as reported.

The Rev. G. P. SCHETKY, D.D., from the Special Committee on Amendments to Rules of Order and to Canon XI, proposed by the Rev. M. LANE, presented and read the report as follows:

The Committee appointed to report on the Amendments to the Rules of Order and to Canon XI, proposed by the Rev. M. LANE, beg leave respectfully to report the following resolutions:

1. *Resolved*, That in Rule of Order, 1st day, No. III, No. 9, line 1, and in Rule of Order, 2nd day, No. V, line 2, the words "Church Extension Committee" be substituted for "Missionary Committee."

2. *Resolved*, That in Canon XI, section 1, line 1, the word "five" be substituted for "four" and that in section 6, last line, the words "Church

Extension Committee" be substituted for "Diocesan Missionary Committee."

GEO. P. SCHETKY,
W. W. RAYMOND,
HENRY W. ROGERS,
WM. A. CLARK,
Committee.

which on motion was adopted.

On motion of Mr. C. C. TROWBRIDGE,

Resolved, That the Convention tender to the Rev. G. D. GILLESPIE, its thankful acknowledgement of his able, long continued and most valuable services as Secretary of this Convention, and that for the purpose of repaying in part the contingent expenses, to which he has been subjected in past years, the Treasurer be requested to pay him the sum of two hundred dollars.

On motion of the Rev. J. W. BROWN,

Resolved, That this Convention learning the gratifying fact that the Rev. JOHN A. WILSON, is about to celebrate the quarter of a century of parochial labor in his present parish, hereby extends its cordial and fraternal greeting to the Rector of St. Luke's Church, Ypsilanti, praying the continuance of God's blessing upon himself and family, and the people to whom he ministers.

On motion,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be tendered to the church people of Pontiac, for their generous Christian hospitality extended to the members of the Convention during its session.

On motion of the Rev. MARCUS LANE, as a Standing Resolution:

Resolved, That the Bishop is respectfully requested to continue the semi-annual Missionary meetings, to be held in the month of November, and as soon as practicable after Easter, each to occupy two entire days, and that the Church Extension Committee are directed in conjunction with the Diocesan, to secure the arrangements for such meetings; and that the parishes be recommended to make provision for the expenses of their clergymen attending said meetings.

On motion of the Rev. T. C. PITKIN, D.D.,

Resolved, That the next Convention be held at Marshall, in Trinity Church.

On motion of MR. A. P. COOK,

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to examine the title of the church property at Clinton, with power to procure such deed or deeds as will secure the same to the Diocese.

The Chair appointed as the Committee,

MR. A. P. COOK, MR. W. H. EDWARDS.

On motion,

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention are hereby tendered to the reporters for the Press for the able and accurate manner in which they have reported the proceedings of this Convention.

On motion the convention took a recess until 7½ o'clock.

SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION.

THURSDAY EVENING, 7 o'clock.

The Convention re-assembled, and was opened with prayer by the Bishop.

The Minutes of the Afternoon Session were read and approved.

The Rev. GEORGE WORTHINGTON, Chairman of the Standing Committee on the Accounts of the Trustees and Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, presented and read the report as follows:

We have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, and the vouchers thereof and find them correct.

GEORGE WORTHINGTON,
G. E. PETERS,
P. E. DEMILL,
W. N. CARPENTER,
A. P. COOK.

On motion, the report was adopted.

On motion,

Resolved, That the Treasurer of this Diocese be and he is hereby directed to pay to the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund the sum of $1,600, to enable the Treasurer of that fund to pay the Bishop, as voted by the Convention.

The Rev. GEORGE WORTHINGTON read the report of St. Luke's Hospital and Church Home, Detroit.

[Appendix F.]

The Rev. S. W. FRISBIE, Chairman of the Special Committee, on an amendment to the Rules of Order, reported as follows:

The Committee, to whom was referred the resolution of the Rev. M. LANE, to amend the Rules of Order by the appointment of a Standing Committee on Canons, beg leave to report:

That they have considered the resolution and recommend its adoption by the Convention.

S. W. FRISBIE.
J. T. WEBSTER.
J. CATLIN.
J. B. WALKER.
Committee.

On motion the report was adopted.

On motion of the Rev. G. P. SCHETKY, D.D.,

Resolved, That the Secretary be authorized to have printed not exceeding eight hundred copies of the Journal of this Convention for distribution, and that fifty copies be reserved for the use of the Convention of 1873.

On motion of the Rev. J. W. BROWN,

Resolved, That the Convention do instruct the Secretary to place upon the record its disapprobation at the withdrawal from its sessions of some of its members, without permission.

The Rev. G. D. GILLESPIE, agreeably to notice given

on the first day, presented certain resolutions in reference to increasing the libraries of the Clergy, which after discussion, were withdrawn by the mover, owing to the small number present.

On motion of the Rev. J. W. BROWN,

Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to forward to the Rector of Zion Church, fifteen dollars for compensation to the Sexton.

The Minutes were then read, the Gloria in Excelsis sung, and after prayer and the benediction by the Bishop, the Convention adjourned at 9½ o'clock P. M.

SAMUEL A. McCOSKRY,
President of the Convention.

Attest:
GEORGE D. GILLESPIE, *Secretary.*
JOHN W. CLARK, *Assistant Secretary.*

OMITTED.

Page 50, after line 3, read: On motion a recess was taken to allow the several Convocations to select its member for the Church Extension Committee. The business being resumed, each Convocation made its nomination.

The Bishop's Address.

Dear Brethren:

It is with great pleasure, and I trust with thankfulness to God, that I again meet you in our Diocesan Council. It is the annual meeting of the members of the same family, separated far and wide, engaged under the great Captain of our salvation, in the warfare against the enemies of God and man, and coming together to tell of their various successes and victories. We have higher trophies to present than all the greatest conquerors of the earth. We come together, not to think of the dead, but of the living; to tell of those rescued and raised from the death of sin into newness of life. Our weapons inflict no mortal wound, but only kill, to make alive again, our conquests excite no unholy ambition, foster no selfish pride, and surely triumph, but in the spirit of meekness and love; we come to lay them all down at the feet of our adorable Head. We come then together in the spirit of love, bound together by no common ties, members of the same great brotherhood, and expectants of the same high and holy rewards. We welcome you then, dear brethren, and rejoice in your presence, all anxious to gain new strength and excite each other to renewed efforts in the great work committed to us.

It is a good time to look backward as well as forward; to mark the guiding hand of God in the days gone by; to think and speak of His care over His household; of its preservation from evils within and without, and of the rich blessings He has bestowed upon His children; of the unity and peace He has preserved amidst conflicting opinions; of the power and strength thus gained for diffusing its blessings throughout our land, and for gathering thousands into the fold of Christ.

THE LATE GENERAL CONVENTION.

Since we last met together, the Church has passed through one of those periods in her history, which excite no little anxiety and fear in the minds of her children. It was especially so in reference to the meeting of the General Council, which assembled in Baltimore, in October. Not only the doctrines of the Church, but her forms of devotion, had been the subject of contention, and no little strife for years preceding its meeting.

Many ardent prayers had ascended to God, and His Holy Spirit invoked to guide the minds and hearts of those entrusted with the interests of His Holy Church. Its results gave the evidence that God was in the midst of His household, calming the spirits of His children, bringing them together in closer bonds, enlarging their charity in all things not essential to the faith, and in saving "the faith once delivered to the Saints," handed down and preserved in Christ's Holy Church, and also the book of our devotion, from any change or alteration by the hand of man.

There never was such a mingling together of different views; never such a happy interchange of opinions, and of union in the great essentials of our holy religion.

THE DELEGATION FROM THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

The presence of the distinguished Bishop of Litchfield, the well known Missionary Bishop of New Zealand, added no little interest to the Convention, and aided no little to produce that harmony which distinguished its deliberations. His noble efforts in telling of the triumphs of the gospel of Christ over the minds and hearts of the heathen, and in presenting the duty of the Church to be more active, and diligent, and faithful in the great trust committed to her, was like oil on the excited waters. It drew all to the cross of Christ, to the power of His grace, to the greatness of His love and to the power of His truth in purifying and elevating the hearts of sinful men. Such themes stilled the voice of strife, and merged every conflicting view in the high responsibilities belonging to every member of the household of faith.

THE DECLARATION OF THE BISHOPS ON BAPTISMAL REGENERATION.

The declaration set forth and signed by the different Bishops on the subject of baptismal regeneration, appeared to meet the many ojections made against that cardinal doctrine of our faith—the very beginning of the Christian life. It was not set forth by the House of Bishops. It will be a sad day for the Church when they assume to be the definers of the faith of Christ. It was the act of Bishops in their individual capacity. It was simply in reference to the Baptism of infants, correcting the erroneous opinions said to be held by some in the Church, that a moral change always followed its administration. The declaration signed, was, that it was not *determined* that a moral change always took place. It was saying that the word regeneration is not in the office of infant baptism, used in such a way, as to *determine* that the infant is morally changed by being baptized. It does not deny that in a sense it may be; but it does not *determine* that it necessarily is. It is simply, and it was meant simply to be, a denial of the popular misuse of words, confounding regeneration with conversion. The latter is that change, in which the will of a conscious being, acting in co-operation with the Holy Spirit of

God, is changed, submitted, conformed to the will of God. And although in infant baptism, the will is not subjected and submitted to the sanctifying influences of the Spirit of God, there is the great *mysterious* change, making the child in all its nature the child of God, removing the inherited taint of—though not the inherited tendency to sin—giving him the aid and presence of the Holy Spirit of God and placing him by his new birth in the same relation to possible, though undeveloped Christian manhood, that birth places him to possible, though undeveloped physical manhood. Nothing is *completed* but every thing is *begun* in Holy Baptism, whose best analogy is, birth which may end in disease, or in death, but without which, there can be neither health nor life. This spiritual change is taught by the word of God, and is interwoven in all the offices of the Liturgy, in the Creeds, in the Catechism and in the Holy Sacraments. Such was the view of Baptismal Regeneration, which induced me to sign the declaration. It made no change in the teachings of the Church, but corrected the opinions falsely entertained, and attributed to some of the wisest and best teachers in the Church of God.

THE DIVISION OF THE DIOCESE.

At our last meeting, a preamble and resolution were introduced at the close of it, in the following words:

"*Resolved*, That a Committee, to consist of four Clergymen and four Laymen, be appointed to consider and report to the next Annual Convention, whether it is expedient to divide the Diocese, and erect another within this State, and to report upon all matters touching the same." (See Journal, page 42.)

There had been no application made by any part of the Diocese for this action previous to the introduction of the subject. I appointed the Committee and had an interview with a part of them on this subject. As the resolution was very vague, and presented no mode by which this expediency could be discovered, they left the whole subject in my hands to bring it to your early notice. Whenever the necessity exists, and whenever a desire is manifested by any part of this Diocese to form a new one, that greater efficiency may be given to its action, and the Church of Christ enlarged in her influence throughout the borders of this rapidly growing State, I will not place any obstacles in the way, provided the requisitions of the canon be fully met. However painful it may be to sever the pleasant relations which have existed between myself and the Clergy and Laity of this Diocese, without interruption for nearly thirty-six years they will be relinquished whenever the interests of our beloved Church calls for such a sacrifice. The whole subject matter is referred to you.

THE MISSIONARY OPERATIONS OF THE DIOCESE AND ITINERANT MISSIONARIES.

The Missionary operations of the Diocese have been successfully carried on during the past year. In order to meet the pressing demands of many parts of the Diocese I have made three of the Missionaries itinerant in their work. The Rev. Mr. PRICHARD extends his labors to the towns and places on the eastern shore of Lake Michigan. The Rev. Mr. MORRIS to Rockland, Courtland and Greenville. The Rev. Mr. SPALDING to St. Joseph, Benton Harbor, South Haven and other points. In this way we can keep alive the interest felt for the Church in places long deprived of her services. Much more could be done, If I had the means to sustain Missionaries at other points in the Diocese, but so long as the funds are given to places for twenty years or more, it is impossible to extend and sustain our Missionary operations.

AID TO THE SUFFERERS BY FIRES.

We owe much to the members of our Church in the various parts of our country, for their deep sympathy and aid furnished for the sufferers by fire in our Diocese. Seldom, if ever, has such an expression of interest been manifested by any people for their suffering brethren. It has shown us that neither metes or bounds nor geographical lines can dry up the sympathies of the human heart. It has bound us together in stronger bonds, and exhibited that declaration of the word of God in reference to Christian brethren, that when one member suffers all suffer with it.

After my return home, I received in small contributions $933. Six hundred dollars have been expended in accordance with the wishes of the donors. I have now $333, one hundred of which has been pledged to a Missionary Station, to be paid on the fulfillment of certain conditions. The balance I intend to give to two or three Missionary Stations.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION, AND THE SCHOOLS AT FENTON.

I have often presented to you, the subject of Christian Education, but we have never done anything as a Diocese, to provide for the Children of the Church, such teaching as may educate the heart as well as the head. Most of the children have to depend upon schools having no sympathy with the teachings of the Church, or else leave their homes for schools in other Dioceses, under the care of members of the Church. I simply mention the subject to express my renewed approbation of the single-handed efforts of the Rev. Mr. Fuller, in the erection of two beautiful edifices in Fenton, for Christian Education. The buildings are nearly completed, and but a small debt remains to be paid. I do trust that efforts will be made by members of the Diocese so that these schools can be opened the coming Autumn.

VISITATIONS—ALPENA.

July 16th. I preached twice in Trinity Church, Alpena, and confirmed eight persons. This Parish continues to increase in numbers, and no less in zeal for the cause of Christ. The Church building has been greatly enlarged, and since my visit, an eligible lot has been purchased, and a handsome parsonage erected.

THE REV. J. T. WEBSTER RECEIVED INTO THE DIOCESE.

August 5th. Received and accepted letters Dimissory of the Rev. J. T. Webster, from the Bishop of Albany.

HOUGHTON.

August 6th. I preached twice in Trinity Church, Houghton, Lake Superior, and confirmed eight persons.

This Parish has been greatly reduced in number by removals from the town, owing to the great depression in the mining interests. It was sad to see the number of homes deserted, and the few persons engaged in business. The Rev. Mr. Seymour has kept the little flock together, and with commendable zeal has strengthened the things ready to die. He has been engaged in teaching in the public schools to support his family, but gave as much time as possible to the duties of the Ministry. The Church building has passed out of the hands of the Vestry, by a sale under the mortgage contracted for its erection, but I hope it will be redeemed by the exertions of the few who love the Lord's House.

ROCKLAND AND ONTONAGON NOT VISITED.

Owing to the serious sickness of my wife, who accompanied me, I was obliged to forego the pleasure of visiting Rockland and Ontonagon.

MARQUETTE.

August 13th. I preached twice in St. Paul's Church, Marquette, and confirmed ten persons.

This Parish I found to be in a prosperous condition, under the charge of its active Rector.

CONSENT TO THE CONSECRATION OF THE REV. M. A. DeWOLF HOWE, D.D.

September 10th. I gave my consent to the Consecration of the Rev. Dr. Howe, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Philadelphia, as Bishop of Central Pennsylvania.

THE REV. CHARLES FAY, D.D., LETTERS DIMISSORY.

September 23d. I gave Letters Dimissory to the Rev. Dr. Fay, to the Bishop of Albany.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL DIOCESAN MISSIONARY MEETING AT MARSHALL.

November. I attended the Semi-Annual Diocesan Missionary Meeting in Trinity Church Marshall.

The meeting was a very pleasant, and I hope a profitable one. Twenty-six Clergymen were in attendance. The services were of such a nature, as to furnish the evidence of the presence of our beloved Master, warming our hearts I trust, with renewed zeal and devotion to His service; and enlarging them with more extensive plans and efforts for the extension of His Holy Church.

I feel confident that all who were present, both Clergy and Laity, could say and feel, it is good to be here.

Thus far, these meetings have been of great service, not only in bringing together the Clergy, to hold free counsel and interchange of opinions on the great work committed to them, but in comforting and consoling each other under the many trials connected with their solemn trusts; and in furnishing new incentives for more vigorous efforts in the cause of our Blessed Lord. We are enabled to discover not only the waste places in the Diocese, but also those that have long waited for the services of the Church. They have led the Ministers of Christ, not to be contented in breaking the bread of life simply to the Parish over which God has placed them, but to extend their efforts as far, and as often as possible, to places within their reach, which have, by these means been brought under the influence of the Gospel and Church of our adorable Head. It is the only way in which we can meet the demands for ministerial services, and save hundreds from being led away from the truth.

If the Clergy could add to the laborious duties of their parish, some place or places within their reach, where services could be held, even once or twice in a month, they would gladden the hearts of many of God's children, who have long been deprived of the sweet and holy communion of our beloved Zion.

CHRIST CHURCH DETROIT.

December 17th. Preached in Christ Church, Detroit, and confirmed thirteen persons.

CHAPEL AT FORT WAYNE.

December 17th. In the afternoon, preached in the Chapel at Fort Wayne, and confirmed one person.

YORK.

January 2, 1872. I preached twice in Grace Church, York, and administered the Holy Communion.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, DETROIT.

January 21st. I preached in St. Peter's Church, Detroit, and confirmed twenty-three persons. This parish has been greatly increased by the zeal and energy of its present Rector. It has become a self-supporting Parish, and abounds in good works in the cause of Christ.

The music was most pleasant to me, as all the congregation appeared to join heartily in the simple chants and tunes, so well calculated to excite the devotion of the heart. It was really refreshing to me to be saved from standing up in the house of God, as a mere listener to the performance of a choir in which, few, if any, could join. I trust we are in the way to an entire change in the devotions of the Church; and that soon the young and the old, the learned and the unlearned can take a part in that glorious service, which, in its anthems of praise, lifts up the heart and mind to God.

JONESVILLE.

February 6th. Preached in Grace Church, Jonesville, and confirmed four persons. This Parish is gaining new life, and is gradually recovering from the many removals which have taken place for several years.

HILLSDALE.

February 7th. I preached in St. Peter's Church, Hillsdale, and confirmed fifteen persons. This Parish is in a very prosperous condition.

MT. CLEMENS.

February 11th. I preached in Grace Church, Mt. Clemens, and confirmed two persons. This Parish has erected and completed a beautiful Church. It has been the work of self-denial and unwearied labor. I trust it will soon be consecrated and set apart as the House of God.

BATTLE CREEK.

February 14th. I preached in St. Thomas' Church, Battle Creek, and confirmed four persons.

ADRIAN.

February 18th. I preached twice in Christ Church, Adrian, and confirmed twenty-one persons. I was greatly surprised on entering the beautiful Church. I could scarcely believe that any part of the old Church building remained. I could recognize only the walls. It is a very neat and Church-like structure, affording ample accommodation for the increasing congregation. It has been increased in length, with a recess chancel; and the Altar, with its accompanying arrangements were well calculated to impress the devout worshipers with a deeper reverence for holy things. The Parish is in a most prosperous condition, and God's blessing attends the unwearied labors of the Pastor.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, DETROIT.

February 24th. St. Matthias' day, I confirmed two persons in St. John's Chapel, Detroit. It was the admission of a distinguished Presbyterian Minister with his wife, to the privilege and comfort of the Church of God. Seldom have I performed this holy rite with greater pleasure, as it will add one to our number, distinguished for eminent abilities, purity of life, and a conscientious conviction of the divine claims of the Church of God.

ST. JOHN'S MISSION CHAPEL, DETROIT.

February 25th. I preached in St. John's Mission Chapel, Detroit, and confirmed nine persons. This Chapel is under the care of the Rev. Mr. Taylor, the assistant in St. John's Church. It is the result of the energy and zeal of that active congregation, spreading its influence beyond the boundaries of its parish, and gathering into the Household of God many in our city, who had long been deprived of the holy services, and others who had been strangers to her holy and heavenly ways.

It is supported entirely by St. John's Church.

ANN ARBOR.

March 3d. I preached in St. Andrew's Church, Ann Arbor, and confirmed fourteen persons.

WASHTENAW COUNTY POOR HOUSE.

The day preceding these services, I visited the Poor House in company with the Rector, made some remarks to its inmates, and joined with him in the administration of the Holy Communion. The congrega- was made up of the halt and the blind, the sane and the insane. They were respectful in their attention to the services. I felt thankful that I could join with this devoted servant ot Christ, in speaking words of comfort to these unfortunate members of our race. I felt, I hope, more strongly the power of the Word of God, and the influence of His Grace, imparted through His dear Son in His Holy Church, and through the agency of His Blessed Spirit, that could alone comfort and cheer these poor inmates of a public charity. Several were members of his Church, and reverently joined in the reception of the Body and Blood of Christ. The Rector of St. Andrew's visits them in sickness, tells them of a Savior's love, instructs them publicly, as often as possible, in the Truth of God, and when death ends their trials and their hopeless poverty, reverently commits their wasted forms to the earth, in the hope of enduring riches beyond the grave.

YPSILANTI.

March 14th. I preached twice in St. Luke's Church, Ypsilanti, and confirmed sixteen persons. It was pleasant to find the Rector, one of the oldest in the Diocese, with renewed health and strength, in the active performance of his Master's Work.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, DETROIT.

March 17th. I made a brief exhortation, and confirmed thirteen persons in St. Paul's Church, Detroit.

ALBION.

March 28th. I preached in St. James' Church, Albion, and confirmed ten persons. This Parish is gradually gaining in strength.

MARSHALL.

March 29th. I preached and confirmed seventeen persons in Trinity Church, Marshall. I deeply sympathized with the Rector in the sad trial God has called him to endure, in the loss of a lovely and devoted daughter. I had confirmed her at my last visit, and her sudden death, away from her home, without the comforting words of her father and mother, but surrounded by kind friends, furnished the evidence of the purifying and sustaining influence of the Spirit of God, imparted in Holy Baptism, and increased in power in this public act of renewed devotion to God. It was the only comfort and support to these stricken and bereaved hearts, and made them bow in humble resignation to the will of God.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, DETROIT, AND ORDINATION OF MR. JAMES F. CONOVER.

April. I preached in St. John's Church, Detroit, and ordained Mr. James F. Conover as a deacon. The candidate was presented by the Rector of the parish. He has with my consent taken charge of St. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo.

HUDSON.

April 2d. I preached in a very neat and commodious "upper room" in Trinity Parish, Hudson, and confirmed ten persons. This parish has purchased a large and suitable lot, on which they design to erect a house for the worship of God. They have always made great efforts, and contributed liberally to sustain their pastor. They are doing what they can to carry out their wishes, and I trust they will not be forgotten, by the members of our common household, throughout the diocese. It is a pleasure, as well as a Christian duty, to aid our brethren.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, DETROIT.

April 7th. I preached in St. John's Church, Detroit, and confirmed thirty-four persons.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, DETROIT.

In the evening of the same dry, I preached in St. Stephen's Church, Detroit, and confirmed twenty-six persons, one in private. This church has been freed from all its liabilities, by the willing hearts and hands of churchmen in the city. The Rector has passed through many dark and trying days, I hope he will now be cheered in his arduous work, and his pathway brightened, and his heart comforted, by the continued light of God's Holy Spirit giving power, as He has done, to the service of His Holy Church.

TECUMSEH.

April 12th. I preached in St. Peter's Church, Tecumseh, and confirmed twelve persons. This parish has been greatly weakened by removals, but it is now growing under the faithful labors of its Rector.

JACKSON, AND MISSIONS.

April 14th. I preached twice in St. Paul's Church, Jackson, and confirmed twelve persons.

In the afternoon, I preached at Woodville, a Mission Station of the church four miles distant; confirmed four persons. This mission has been sustained by the faithful labors of Mr. Henry A. Hayden. He has read the service and a sermon on every Lord's day, provided prayer books, and Sunday school books, and a good parish library. The influence of this pious work has not only been felt by the worshippers, but throughout the whole neighborhood. The mere visitor can readily perceive that a more than human influence has been felt by the laborers in the coal mine not far distant, as well as by the surrounding population. The Rector of St. Paul's, Jackson, who has the charge of the Mission, visits them as often as possible. I also visited the neat Mission chapel erected in the city of Jackson, partially the gift of an old and faithful member of the church, remembering it in her last moments, but principally through the liberal contributions of one who qnietly but perseveringly labors for the church of Christ. This chapel is chiefly under the care of the Rev. Mr. Grange, the assistant to the Rector of St. Paul's, in the mother church, as well as in these offshoots of her interest and zeal for the cause of Christ. I addressed the Sunday school, which appeared to be in a very healthy condition.

ALLEGAN.

April 15th. I preached in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Allegan, and confirmed nine persons.

GRAND HAVEN, AND CONSECRATION.

April 16th. I preached in St John's Church, Grand Haven, and confirmed nine persons.

April 17th. I preached and consecrated St. John's Church, Grand Haven. I was aided in these services by the Rev. Dr. Tustin, the Rev. Messrs. Earp, Chapin, Beckwith, Judd, Wilson, Morris and the Rector. This Church edifice was erected through the persevering efforts of the Rector. He resigned the day of its consecration, and at my request accepted the appointment of Itinerant Missionary to all the region round about.

GRACE CHURCH, DETROIT.

April 21st. I preached in Grace Church, Detroit, and confirmed thirty persons. This includes a special confirmation and two in private.

MARINERS' CHURCH, DETROIT, AND RESIGNATION OF REV. A. M. LEWIS.

In the afternoon, I preached in the Mariners' Church, Detroit, and confirmed seven persons. Owing to a very severe storm several were prevented from receiving that rite. Since my visitation, the Rector, the Rev. Mr. Lewis, has resigned, and taken charge of the parish lately organized at Romeo. Few men ever labored more assiduously to keep up this church, so surrounded as it is by places of business, and so far from those who attend its ministrations.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, KALAMAZOO.

April 23rd. I preached in St. John's Church, Kalamazoo, and confirmed fifteen persons.

SEMI-ANNUAL MISSIONARY MEETING AT KALAMAZOO.

April 24th and 25th. The semi-annual Diocesan Missionary Meeting, was held in the same church, and was attended by twenty-one clergy. The sermon, *ad Clerum*, was preached by the Rev. Geo. B. Eastman, of Monroe, and the missionary sermon by the Rev. B. F. Fleetwood, of Adrian.

The afternoon was devoted to the Sunday School of the Parish, and addresses made to them by several of the clergy present. In the evening of the last day, a special missionary service was held, and warm hearted appeals were made to the clergy and laity to excite renewed zeal and efforts for the extension of the church in our own Diocese.

PONTIAC.

April 28th. I preached twice in Zion Church, Pontiac, and confirmed twenty-two persons. This parish has purchased a very comfortable parsonage for the Rector who has been much blessed in his labors.

FENTON.

April 29th. I preached in St. Jude's Church, Fenton, and confirmed seven persons. This parish has erected and paid for a suitable parsonage for the Rector.

SAGINAW CITY.

April 30th. I preached in St. John's Church, Saginaw City, and confirmed eleven persons.

EAST SAGINAW.

May 1st. I preached in St. Paul's Church, East Saginaw, and confirmed seventeen persons.

BAY CITY.

May 2nd. I preached in Trinity Church, Bay City, and confirmed one hundred and eighty-six persons. The Rev. Messrs Clark and Watts were present and aided in the services. The Rev. Mr. Wright, the Rector of the parish, was in Europe for a year's absence on account of his health. The Rev. Dr. McMurdy, transferred to this Diocese by the Missionary Bishop of Colorado, has had temporary charge of the Parish. He has visited from house to house, presented in public and private the truth of God as held and taught by His Holy Church; and such an exhibition of the power of God's grace, I never before witnessed. There was no undue excitement, but a calm and holy determination manifested to devote their hearts and lives to God. It was a remarkable instance of the power of the Grace of God, upon the faithful labors of a minister of Christ, using no other instrumentalities but those furnished by His Holy Church.

CHRIST CHURCH, DETROIT.

May 3d. I made an address on the subject of Missions in Christ Church, Detroit, and confirmed sixteen persons. This was the second confirmation I held in this Parish during the year. It is in a very prosperous condition.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, GRAND RAPIDS.

May 5th. I preached twice in St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids, and confirmed fifteen persons. This Parish have made great improvements, in adding a very neat chapel to the church, and enlarging the church

itself. When their contemplated improvements have been completed, it will be one of the largest church buildings in the diocese. It will be needed, as the congregation is continually increasing under the active labors of the Rector. And they have not been unmindful of the wants of hundreds in this rapidly growing city. The Rector has two Missionary Stations at different points, where services are held.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, GRAND RAPIDS.

In the afternoon of the same day, I preached in St. Paul's Church on the west side of the river, and confirmed fifteen persons. This was, in its first beginning, a chapel of St. Mark's Church. It is now an independent congregation and self-supporting. It is in a very prosperous condition, and gives the evidence of the unwearied labors of its Rector.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, BIG RAPIDS.

May 6th. I preached in St. Andrew's Church, Big Rapids, and confirmed sixteen persons, three of whom were Swedes, presented by Rev. Mr. Almquist.

ORDINATION OF THE REV. E. W. FLOWER.

May 7th. I preached in St. Andrew's Church, Big Rapids, and ordained the Missionary, the Rev E. W. Flower, to the Priesthood. He was presented by his father, the Rev. A. B. Flower. It was a very pleasant service to me, as I was permitted to advance one who had been so faithful and successful in the work committed to him, to the full privileges of the Christian Priesthood. The church edifice exhibits great taste in all its arrangements, built and nearly paid for within the year. I was happy to have with me on this occasion the Rev. Messrs. Flower, Earp, Prichard, Almquist and Morris, who aided me in the services.

ROCKFORD.

May 7th. I preached in a room at the hotel at Rockford. This is one of the Missionary Stations under the care of Rev. Mr. Morris, in connection with Courtland and Greenville.

COURTLAND.

May 8th. I preached at Courtland, in the little upper room, kindly given for years, for this purpose. This is entirely a country parish. There are few houses in the village, the congregation is principally made up of farmers in the neighborhood. There is no place in the diocese where a larger and more respectable congregation assemble for public worship, considering the distance many have to come for this purpose. Although the weather was stormy and rainy, still the number present showed no little interest in the church of Christ. The Rev. Messrs. Prichard and Morris were with me.

GREENVILLE.

May 9th. I preached in Greenville, an active and thriving town, twelve miles from Courtland, in a very comfortable building fitted up especially for the worship of God, and confirmed six persons. The congregation was very large, for the size of the building, and the deepest interest manifested in all the services. A very active and efficient Layman has done much to sustain the efforts of the Missionary, and from whom we received no little kindness in our visit to this pleasant town. The Rev. Messrs. Prichard and Morris added much to my pleasure by their aid and kindness.

PLAINWELL.

May 15th. I preached in Plainwell, a very thriving village, ten miles north of Kalamazoo. It was my first visit to this place. The Methodist building was kindly given to me for the services. The congregation was quite large, and good attention was paid to the services, new to many who were present. There are several very active church women in this village, with a few men, who have, and are making the most commendable exertions to procure the services of a Pastor. I will do all I can to aid them.

THREE RIVERS.

May 16th. I preached in Trinity Church, Three Rivers, and confirmed seven persons. This congregation is improving under its present Rector.

MENDON.

May 17th. I preached in St. Paul's Church, Mendon, and confirmed four persons. I regretted to learn that the faithful Missionary and Rector of this Parish intended to resign in a few weeks. The Church edifice is a very beautiful one, embarassed with a debt borne by a few most devoted and self-denying Laymen of the parish. They hope however, to be relieved in some degree, kindly consenting to take upon themselves the heaviest part of the burden. I hope I can soon send them a Pastor

NILES.

May 19th. I preached twice in Trinity Church, Niles, and confirmed twenty-one persons. The Church edifice has been enlarged to nearly double its original size. This was necessary to accommodate the increasing congregation. It will be completed in a few months. The Altar and the Chancel were beautifully decorated with flowers, and everything in the Church seemed to fall in with the glorious festival of Whit-Sunday, and impress the worshipers, of the presence of that Spirit, then given in

all its purifying power, without which, nothing can be strong, nothing can be holy.

PAW PAW.

May 20th. I preached in Paw Paw, in a building kindly given for the service, and confirmed eight persons. The Missionary has labored faithfully with many discouragements, for several years. He has added to his own home a neat little Chapel, in which the services on the Lord's day are held, and the prospect for the increase of the Church never was more encouraging.

LEXINGTON.

May 23d. I preached in the Parish of the Good Shepherd, Lexington, and confirmed six persons.

DAVISVILLE, AND CONSECRATION.

May 24th. I preached in Christ Church, Davisville, and confirmed eight persons. I consecrated the Church, built and paid for through the exertions of the Missionary, the Rev. A. B. Flower. It is a very neat building, with everything complete in all its arrangements. The cost was only $1,300.

It will compare favorably with many large church edifices, and is a good example to be followed by those who wait for the ability to erect a larger and more costly edifice, frequently burdened by debt. The Missionary must have no little pleasure in seeing the work of his Master crowned with such success. The Rev. Messrs. Stowe and Dooley accompanied me in my visitation, and added much to my comfort.

ALGONAC.

May 25th. I consecrated St. Andrew's Church, Algonac; preached, and confirmed two persons. I have, on a former occasion, spoken of this beautiful church edifice, and of the unwearied labors of a few devoted women, who never faltered in their efforts to erect and complete this House of God. The Rev. Mr. Jamieson, of the Diocese of Huron, resides in the village, and holds the services in the evening of every Lord's day.

SAMUEL A. McCOSKRY.

CLERICAL CHANGES.

The following clerical changes have occurred during the conventional year:

Transferred by Letters Dimissory.

Sept. 23, 1871. The Rev. CHARLES FAY, D. D., to the Diocese of Albany.
The Rev. M. A. HYDE, to the Diocese of Illinois.
The Rev. JASON F. WALKER, to the Diocese of Illinois.

Died.

August 11, 1871. Forty miles from Denver, Colorado, in the mountains, the Rev. HENRY HOBART DEGARMO, Presbyter.

Deposed.

September 23, 1870, the Rev HENRY J. BROWN, a Presbyter. (The notice of this deposition was not received until after the Clergy List was made out, hence the name appears there.—SECRETARY.)

Ordinations.

Fifth Sunday in Lent, March 17, 1872, in St. John's Church, Detroit, Mr. JAMES FRANCIS CONOVER, to the Order of Deacons.

Tuesday May 7, 1872, in St. Andrew's Church, Big Rapids, the Rev. EDWARD WEST FLOWER, to the Holy Order of Priests.

Trinity Sunday, May 26, 1872, in Trinity Church, St. Clair, Mr. BELNO ADDISON BROWN, to the Order of Deacons.

Received by Letters Dimissory.

August 5, 1871, the Rev. JESSE T. WEBSTER, from the Diocese of Albany, and has become the Rector (M.) of Trinity Church, Hudson.

The Rev. ROBERT M. MURDY, from the Diocese of Colorado, and is officiating in Trinity Church, Bay City, in the absence of the Rector.

The Rev. CHARLES THORP, from the Diocese of Wisconsin, and has become the Rector (M.) of the Church of the Redeemer, Whitehall.

Changes in the Diocese.

The Rev. BELNO A. BROWN, Deacon, has, with the consent of the Bishop, taken charge of St. John's Church, Ionia.

The Rev. JAMES F. CONOVER, Deacon, has, with the consent of the Bishop, taken charge of St. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo.

The Rev. HENRY BANWELL, has resigned the Rectorship of Christ Church, Owosso, retaining the charge of St. Paul's Church, Corrunna.

The Rev. AMMI M. LEWIS, has resigned the charge of the Mariners Church, Detroit, and has become the Missionary at Romeo.

The Rev. JOSEPH B. PRICHARD, has resigned the charge of St. John's Church, Grand Haven, and has been appointed by the Bishop as Itinerant Missionary for St. Paul's Church, Muskegon, and at Pentwater, Manistee and Luddington.

The Rev. MOSELEY MORRIS, has resigned the charge of Trinity Church Saranac, and the Mission at Lowell, and has been appointed by the Bishop as an Itinerant Missionary for St. Paul's Church, Courtland, Rockland, and St. Paul's Church, Greenville.

The Rev. V. SPALDING, has resigned the charge of St. James' Church, Dexter, and has been appointed by the Bishop as an Itinerant Missionary for Christ Church, St. Joseph, and South Haven.

The Rev. WILLIAM STONEX, has resigned the charge of St. John's Church, Ionia, and has been appointed by the Bishop the Missionary at Mackinac.

The Rev. WILBUR R. TILLINGHAST, has resigned the charge of St. John's Church, Midland, and has become the Rector of St. Peter's Church, Detroit.

The Rev. WILLIAM H. WATTS, has resigned the charge of St. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo, and has become the Rector of St. John's Church, Saginaw City.

The Rev. GEORGE W. WILSON, has resigned the charge of St. Thomas' Church, Battle Creek, and has become the Rector (M) of Trinity Church, Saranac, having charge of the Mission at Lowell.

The Rev. HENRY MCCLORY, of the Diocese of Albany, has ceased to officiate in St. John's Church, Midland, and is officiating in Trinity Church, Three Rivers.

Candidates for Holy Orders.

JAMES J. HOGABOAM, for Deacon's Orders, March 20, 1871, Hudson.
LOUIS DE LEEUW, for Priest's Orders, March 29, 1871, Ontonagon.
CHARLES A. CAREY, for Priest's Orders, November 13, 1871, Detroit.

EDGAR HAIGHT TALLMAN, A. B. for Priest's Orders, November 13, 1871, Hillsdale.

MINERSON ERASTUS BUCK, for Priest's Orders, November 13, 1871, Climax.

WILLIAM E. MCLAREN, for Priest's Orders, February 27, 1872, Detroit.

The following names have been dropped, HENRY CLAY NOE and HORACE J. HANEY.

PETER BALDY LIGHTNER, A. B., has been recommended as a candidate for Deacon's Orders. I have requested the Bishop of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania to ordain him.

Consent to the Organization of New Parishes.

St. Paul's Church, Greenville, Montcalm County.
Christ Church, St. Joseph, Berrien County.
St. Paul's Church Memorial, Grand Rapids, Kent County.

Corner Stone Laid.

May 29th, 1872, St. Paul's Church, Flint, Genesee County.

Churches Consecrated.

April 17th, 1872, St. John's Church, Grand Haven.
May 24th, 1872, Christ Church, Davisville.
May 25, 1872, St. Andrew's Church, Algonac.
May 27th, 1872, St. Mark's Church, Marine City.

Consent to the Consecration of Bishops.

September 10th, 1871, the Rev. M. A. DEWOLF HOWE, D.D., as Bishop of Central Pennsylvania.

Examining Chaplains.

FOR THE EASTERN PART OF THE DIOCESE.

The Rev. T. C. PITKIN, D.D.,
The Rev. GEORGE WORTHINGTON.
The Rev. JOHN W. BROWN.

FOR THE WESTERN PART OF THE DIOCESE.

The Rev. G. P. SCHETKY, D.D.,
The Rev. WILLIAM LUSK, JR.
The Rev. WILLIAM STOWE.

Summary.

Organized Parishes visited, forty-four; other places six,	50
Organized Parishes visited twice,	2
Total number of visitations,	52
Confirmed in forty-one Parishes and three other places,	725

(The Parochial Reports give the Aggregate 777.)
(The Bishop's List of Visitations is incomplete.)

Corner Stone laid,	1
Churches consecrated,	4
Ordinations to the Deaconate,	2
Ordinations to the Priesthood,	1
Clergymen transferred to the Diocese,	3
Clergymen removed from the Diocese,	3
Clergyman died,	1
Clergymen of the Diocese changing or assuming Parishes,	11

(The close of the Bishop's Address, not received until the foregoing was in type, will be found in the Appendix.—SECRETARY.)

APPENDIX B.

Parochial Reports.

Digest of the Canons, Title I, Canon 12, Section IV, (3) Canon 15, Sec. I, Canons of Michigan, IV.

(NOTE.—The date annexed to the Parish is that of its Incorporation; that to the Rector's name, of the commencement of his Rectorship.)

Christ Church, Adrian, Lenawee County. (1839.)

REV. B. F. FLEETWOOD, RECTOR. (1868.)

Baptized—Infants, 24; adults, 12; total, 36. Confirmed, 21.
Communicants—Last reported, 152; admitted, 21; received, 24; total added, 45; died, 1; removed, 7; suspended or dropped, 1; total lost, 9. Present number—male, 43; female, 145; total . 188
Marriages, 10; burials, 10.
Public Services—Sundays, 42; week days, 80; total 122
Holy Communion—Public, 15.
Congregation—Families, 128.
Catechising openly in the church, number of times, 12.
Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 8; female, 17; total 25
Pupils, male, 58; female, 70; total 128
Average Attendance 90
Parish Library—Number of volumes, 175.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported)	$ 82 83
For the Sunday School, ...	67 75
For Maintenance of the Services of the Church including Salaries	1,865 00

Church Enlargement and Improvement	2,642 00	
By the Sunday School, for Church Improvement .	15 00	
" " " Expenses	40 00	
Total for Parochial objects		$4,712 58

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$152 00	
Assessment of the Convention	65 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.	20 00	
Weak Church, Big Rapids	26 36	
By the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions . .	25 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		$288 36

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	$15 25	
Foreign Missions	28 50	
Home Missions for Colored People	9 25	
Nashotah Theological School	3 50	
Societies for the Conversion of the Jews	7 25	
By the Sunday School, for Domestic Missions . .	39 41	
" " " Foreign " . .	19 80	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		122 96
Total Offerings		$5,123 90

While the church was being enlarged and improved, no services were held, from about the first of July to the latter part of September. This accounts for some of our offerings for various objects not being taken up as usual. The Rector, besides the care of his people and a partial superintendance of the building being done; supplied some vacant pulpit, or assisted some brother every Sunday, while our own church was closed.

(Bishop's Address, Page 64.)

St. James' Church, Albion, Calhoun County, (1840.)

REV. G. E. PETERS, RECTOR. (M.) (1870.)

Baptized—Adults, 4; total, 4. Confirmed, 10.

Communicants—Last reported, 62; admitted, 10; received, 3; total added, 13; removed, 5; dropped, 5; total lost, 10. Present number—male, 14; female, 49; total 63

Marriages, 4; burials, 4.
Public Services—Sundays, 52; week days, 74; total 126
Holy Communion—Public, 14.
Congregation—Families, 61; adults, 155; children, 42; total . . 197
Catechising openly in the Church, number of times, one Sunday in the month.
Sunday School—Teachers and Officers, female 7
Pupils, male, 30; female, 48; total 78
Average Attendance 60

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported,)	$ 27 81	
By the Ladies for Parochial Purposes	131 79	
By the Sunday School, for Sunday School Objects,	16 42	
Total for Parochial Objects		$176 02

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$26 00	
Assessment of the Convention	20 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.	4 00	
Church in Holland, Mich.	7 71	
Total for Diocesan Objects		57 71

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	$ 3 20	
Nashotah Theological School	15 25	
Societies for the Conversion of the Jews	3 00	
By the Sunday School, in Missionary Boxes . .	19 80	
Ascension Church Orphanage, Chicago	5 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		46 25
Total of Offerings		$279 98

I have officiated twice at Homer, and baptized one infant there.

(Bishop's Address, Page 66.)

St. Andrew's Church, Algonac, St. Clair County. (1867.)

REV. ANDREW JAMIESON, OFFICIATING CLERGYMAN.

Baptized—Infants, 4; adults, 1; total, 5.
Communicants—Removed, 1; total lost, 1. Present number—male, 9; females, 28; total, ... 37

Marriages, 1; burials, 5.
Public Services—Sundays, 49; Week days, 7; total, ... 56
Holy Communion—Public, 2.
Congregation—Families, 18; Adults, 34; Children, 37; total, . . 71
Sunday School—Teachers and Officers, female, ... 5
Pupils, male, 15; female, 20; total, ... 35
Average Attendance, ... 20
Parish Library—Number of Volumes, 60.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH

Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported,)	$ 4 00	
For the Sunday School, ...	33 00	
Parish Library, ...	22 19	
Weekly Collections, ...	38 71	
Payment of Church Debt, and Painting the Church,	180 00	
By the Sunday School, for the Purchase of Books,	5 00	
Total for Parochial Objects, ...		$282 90

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Assessment of the Convention, ...	$5 00	
Total for Diocesan objects, ...		5 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Foreign Missions, ...	$5 00	
Societies for the Conversion of the Jews, . . .	4 00	
Total for objects Exterior to the Diocese, ...		9 00
Total of Offerings, ...		$296 90

(Bishop's Address, Page 72.)

Church of the Good Shepherd, Allegan, Allegan County, (1860.)

REV. HENDERSON JUDD, RECTOR. (M.) (1868.)

Baptized—Infants, 6; Adults, 2; Total, 8. Confirmed 5.
Communicants—Last reported, 61; admitted, 3; total added, 3; died, 2; absent without letters, and whereabouts unknown, 5; suspended or dropped, 2; total lost, 9. Present number male, 14; female, 41; total, ... 55
Marriages, 5; burials, 7.

Public Services—Sundays, 86; Week days, 35; total, ... 121
Holy Communion—Public, 11.
Congregation—Families, 46; adults, 108; childred 75; total, . . 183
Catechising, openly in the church, number of times, ... 12
Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 7; female, 7; total, 14
Pupils, male 41; female, 40; total, ... 81
Average attendance, ... 60
Parish library, volumes, ... 25
Sunday School Library, number of volumes, ... 225

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, (and included below, $37 49)		
For the Sunday School Papers, ...	$15 00	
Easter offering for Furnace Fund, ...	75 00	
Insurance, ...	26 66	
Repairs on Church, ...	30 00	
Sexton, fuel, lights, etc., ...	97 00	
Fencing church, ...	28 00	
Poor Fund, ...	5 65	
By the Sunday School for Easter Offering for improvement of church grounds and fence, ...	74 19	
By the Sunday School, for miscellaneous purposes, . . .	16 27	
Total for Parochial Objects, ...		$367 77

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions, ...	$33 61	
Assessment of the Convention, ...	15 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc., ...	3 60	
By the Sunday School for Infirm Clergymen, . . .	3 10	
" " " Missionary pledge, ...	10 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects, ...		$65 31

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Foreign Missions, ...	$7 75	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese, ...		$7 75
Total of Offerings, ...		$440 83

In addition to the above offerings, this Parish gave generously towards the relief of the citizens of Holland, after the late fires, and now stand pledged $100 towards the erection of Grace Church at that village.

I preached twice at the January meeting of the Northwestern Convocation at Grand Haven. The Sunday after Easter I visited Whitehall by appointment of Convocation, and held service morning and evening, in a new church erected under the auspices of two ladies, one a Presbyterian and the other a non-communicant of any church. The subscription had been raised, and the church all completed, seating two hundred, and ready for carpets, within the short time of ten months. The cost about $2,500, and incumbered with a debt of less than $120. The day and the roads were very unfavorable, and yet the house was well filled at both services. They were eager for the regular services of a clergyman.

May 15th. I visited Plainwell and read services for the Bishop, who preached in the Methodist meeting house. I again visited that village on the first Sunday evening after Trinity, and held services in the same place. A thorough canvass of the community reveals the fact, that there are already fourteen communicants on the ground, ready and anxious for the permanent services of a clergyman. They have raised pledges to the amount of $300 towards such an end, and promise me still further aid if, by the help of the Missionary Committee, I will divide a portion of my time among them. A hundred or more dollars could not be better expended for the year to come than by helping into vigorous life a Missionary Parish there. Many of the "outsiders" inquire, if the church people are not to have regular services.

(Bishop's Address, Pages 68, 71.)

Trinity Church, Alpena, Alpena County. (1868.)

REV. WILLIAM W. RAFTER, RECTOR, (M.) (1868.)

Baptized—Infants, 27. Confirmed, 8.
Communicants—Last reported, 51; admitted, 8; received, 2; total added, 10; died, 2; removed, 7; suspended or dropped, 4; total lost, 13. Present number—male, 18; female, 30; total, ... 48
Marriages, 5; burials, 7.
Public Services—Sundays, 106; Week days, 116; total 222
Holy Communion—Public, 15; private, 3.
Congregation—Families, 50; adults, 125; children, 150; total . . 275
Catechising openly in the church, number of times, 40.
Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 6; total . 8
Pupils, male, 16; female, 31; total 47
Average attendance 30

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported,)	$39 00
For the Sunday School	25 00

For lots for Parsonage	$1,300 00	
For Parsonage (subscription,)	2,500 00	
Easter offering for Parsonage	636 00	
For trees	9 00	
For incidentals	100 00	
For sundries	10 00	
For prayer books	12 00	
By the Sunday School, for papers	10 00	
" " " " for Parsonage	21 00	
Total for Parochial Objects		$4.662 00

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$75 00	
Assessment of the Convention	20 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, &c	13 00	
For Michigan sufferers from fire	120 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		$228 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	$45 00	
Foreign Missions	42 31	
Society for the Increase of the Ministry,(a Parishioner)	25 00	
Nashotah Theological School, (a Parishioner)	50 00	
For charity, (private)	150 00	
By the Sunday School, for Nashotah	10 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		$322 31
Total of Offerings		$5,212 31

In addition to the above, five Sunday and four Week day services were held at the King settlement, twelve miles from Alpena, and four Sunday and one week day services at Nine Mile Point.

(Bishop's Address, page 62.)

St. Andrew's Church, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County. (1834.)

REV. GEORGE D. GILLESPIE, RECTOR. (1861.)

Baptized—Infants, 30; adults, 5; total, 35. Confirmed, 13.
Communicants—Last reported, 202; admitted, 12; received and restored, 12; total added, 24; died, 1; removed, 11; suspended or dropped, 3; total lost, 15. Present number male, 35; female, 176; total 211
Marriages, 6; burials, 21
Public Services—Sundays, 104; Week days, 96; total 200

Holy Communion—Public, 17 ; private, 5.
Congregation—Families, 129 ; adults, 329 : children, 193 ; total . 522
Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 5 ; female, 21 ; total, . 26
Average attendance 126
Pupils, male, 70 ; female, 121 ; total 191
Parish Library—Number of volumes 364

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported)	$169 18	
For the Sunday School	114 22	
Parish Library	13 52	
Painting Church Fence	21 72	
Christmas Festival at Poor House	26 33	
Repairs on Chapel	23 26	
Choir Salaries	70 00	
Church Cushions, Lenten Savings	76 30	
For the Poor, a Parishioner	50 00	
For Charitable uses, Parishioners	15 04	
By the Ladies' Society, for Cushions	207 66	
By the Sunday School, for Melodeon	37 74	
" " " Sundries	14 20	
Total for Parochial Objects, ...		$839 17

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$126 26	
Episcopate Fund	18 77	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, &c.	26 76	
Church Building	74 25	
Sufferers by Fires	88 04	
Church at Lexington, Mich.	15 00	
By the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions, . .	43 40	
" " " Church at Midland	14 49	
" " " Sundry Objects	12 01	
Total for Diocesan Objects		$418 98

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	$61 57
Foreign Missions	48 68
Home Missions for Colored People	25 10
Indian Missions	3 90
Society for the Increase of the Ministry	32 35

Societies for the Conversion of the Jews	$13 53	
By the Sunday School, for Sundry Objects . . .	55 26	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		$240 39
Total of Offerings		$1,498 54

The Sewing School was held in the Winter for four months.

In addition to the services at the Poor House, where five funerals have been attended and one child baptized, and at the jail; the Rector has given six services, on three occasions, at Grace Church, York, and baptized six children. (See Report of the Parish.) He has also held one service at Saline.

With decided opportunities and encouragements in this Parish, we need more of that spirit of mutual help that leads the people to readily fall in with the plans of their pastor to do them good. By far the majority of the communicants sadly neglect the ordinary week-day services, and on the part of some, this neglect extends to irregular attendance on the Lord's Day.

These remarks are made more with reference to danger for the future, than weakness in the present.

(Bishop's Address, Page 65.)

St. Thomas' Church, Battle Creek, Calhoun County. (1842.)

REV. GEORGE W. WILSON, LATE RECTOR. (1871.)

Baptized—Infants, 5; adults, 3; total, 8. Confirmed, 4.
Communicants—Last reported, 81; admitted, 4; received, 6; total added, 10; died, 1; removed, 14; total lost, 15. Present number—Male, 21; female, 55; total 76
Marriages—3; burials, 12.
Public Services—Sundays, 86; Week days, 72; total 158
Holy Communion—Public, 11; private, 2.
Sunday School—Teachers and Officers, male, 2; female, 12; total 14
Pupils, male, 27; female, 38; total 65
Average attendance 58

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported,)	$25 03
For the Sunday School Library	50 00
Sunday collections for Incidental Fund	61 11

By the Sunday School, for the Sunday School, for papers, catechisms, &c.	$40 00	
By the Sunday School, for Chancel window fund	12 00	
Total for Parochial Objects		$198 14

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$35 00	
Assessment of the Convention	8 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, &c	10 00	
Michigan Fire Sufferers	2 00	
St. Andrews' Church, Big Rapids	35 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		$80 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	$ 7 50	
Foreign Missions	10 00	
Home Missions for Colored People	4 03	
Societies for the Conversion of the Jews	1 05	
Chicago Fire Sufferers	1 00	
" " " Clothing estimated at	225 00	
For Rebuilding Churches at Chicago	6 47	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		$255 05
Total of Offerings		$533 19

(Bishop's Address, Page 64.)

Trinity Church, Bay City, Bay County. (1834.)

REV. JOHN WRIGHT, RECTOR. (1869.)

Baptized—Infants, 49; adults, 4; total 53. Confirmed, 10.
Communicants—Last reported, 220; admitted, (new), 10; received, 13; total added, 23; died, 1; removed, 6; total lost, 7; total 236
Marriages, 10; burials, 16.
Public Services—Sundays, 60; Week days, 5; total, ... 65
Holy Communion—Public, 6.
Congregation—Families, 150; adults, 225; children, 70; total . . 295
Catechising openly in the Church, monthly.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported,)	$123 30	
Total of Offerings		$123 30

ADDITIONAL REPORT.

Report for five months for the year ending June 1st, 1872.

REV. ROBERT MCMURDY, D.D., LL.D.,

(Officiating since January 1, 1872.)

Baptized—Infants, 47; adults, 82; total, 129. Confirmed, 186.
Communicants—As reported by Rev. John Wright, January 1, 1872, when he left the Parish, (see his report,) 236; added 211; died, 1. Present number 446
Marriages, 4; burials, 6.
Public Services—Sundays, 66; Week days, 85; total 151
Holy Communion—Public, 9; private, 14.
Sunday School—Teachers and Officers, male, 13; female, 22; total 35
Pupils, male, 68; female, 110; total 178

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported,)	$60 06	
For the Sunday School	169 73	
Plate Collections	440 88	
Other Contributions	267 71	
Legacy, Mrs. Birney	2,000 00	
Church Lot	2,422 03	
Salaries, Public Worship, &c	3,340 00	
Ladies' Aid Society	300 00	
By the Sunday School	250 00	
Total for Parochial Objects		$9,250 41

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$50 00	
Assessment of the Convention	55 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, &c	25 00	
Church at Midland	38 91	
Total for Diocesan Objects		$168 91

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Bible and Common Prayer Book Societies	$45 00	
Societies for the Conversion of the Jews	10 70	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		$55 70
Total of Offerings		$9,475 02

(Bishop's Address, Page 69.)

St. Andrew's Church, Big Rapids, Mecosta County. (1869.)

REV. E. W. FLOWER, RECTOR, (M.) 1871.

Baptized—Infants, 14; adults, 10; total, 24. Confirmed, 13.
Communicants—Last reported, 33; admitted, 14; received, 5; total added, 19; removed, 2; total lost, 2. Present number—male, 6; female, 44; total 50
Marriages, 5; burials, 8.
Public Services—Sundays, 101; Week days, 59; total 160
Holy Communion—Public, 6.
Congregation—Families, 34; adults, 83; children, 65; total . . . 148
Catechising openly in the church, 6.
Sunday School—Teachers and Officers, male, 3; female, 7; total 10
Pupils, male, 21; female, 29; total 50
Average attendance, ... 42

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported,)	$23 49	
For the Sunday School	22 50	
Christmas present to the Rector	25 00	
Easter present to the Rector	62 00	
For sufferers by the fires	11 00	
For Church Building, collected in the Parish . . .	1,655 00	
Collected outside the Parish	1,400 00	
Offertory for Church Debt	123 36	
Easter Offerings for Church Debt	44 40	
Insurance on Church	19 00	
By Ladies' Society for furnishing Church, and other Parish Expenses	500 00	
By the Sunday School, for Font	35 00	
" " " Papers	5 00	
Total for Parochial Objects		$3,925 75

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$15 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, &c	3 20	
Total for Diocesan Objects		$18 20

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	$1 00	
Foreign Missions	1 00	
Home Missions for Colored People	1 00	
Bible and Common Prayer Book Societies . . .	2 50	
By the Sunday School, for Nashotah	3 77	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		$9 27
Total of Offerings		$3,953 22

Since the date of my last report, we have, by the blessing of God upon our labors, succeeded in erecting a decent church edifice. Our thanks are due for the liberal aid extended to us for means to build, to Parishes and Churchmen in this and other Dioceses. At present it is a source of trial to us that the cost so much exceeded our expectations. This leaves us in debt at a time when the people are over-burdened by the almost total failure of the lumber interests for this year, and upon which we mainly depend.

No people, I think, have ever done better in the way of giving for the Church, when it is taken into consideration that there is not a family connected with the Parish who have an abundance from which to give. My services not included in the above have been as follows : Upper Big Rapids, 10; Hersey, (Osceola Co.,) 1 ; also in Battle Creek and Lexington and Davisville, each 1 ; Detroit in the several churches, 6 times ; New York City, 2 ; Brooklyn, L. I., 13, and baptized one infant ; Ithaca, Central New York, 2 ; Providence, R. I., 3. Have also attended Consecration of Church in Grand Haven, one Convocation at Muskegon, and Missionary meetings at Marshall and Kalamazoo.

(Bishop's Address, Page 70.)

All Saints' Church, Brooklyn, Jackson County. (1834.)

REV. STEPHEN W. FRISBIE, RECTOR. (M.) 1871.

Baptized—Infants, 3.
Communicants—Last reported, 44 ; received, 2 ; total added, 2 ; removed, 1 ; suspended or dropped, 5 ; total lost, 6. Present number—male, 7 ; female, 27 ; total 34
Burials, 3.
Public Services—Sundays, 96 ; Week days, 82 ; total 178
Holy Communion—Public, 19 ; private, 1.
Congregation—Families, 26 ; adults, 56 ; children, 54 ; total . . . 110
Catechising openly in the church, number of times, 5.
Sunday School—Teachers and Officers, male, 1 ; female, 7 ; total 8
Pupils, male, 11 ; female, 19 ; total 30
Average attendance 20
Number of Volumes 60

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported,)	$28 03
Church collections for Rectory Fund	142 11
Ladies' Rectory Association	213 85
Concert, for Rectory Fund	91 50

Ornamental Trees	7 50	
Ladies' Aid Society	73 27	
By the Sunday School, for Books	10 80	
" " " Rectory Fund	10 00	
" " " papers	4 00	
Total for Parochial Objects		$581 06

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$29 25	
Assessment of the Convention, two years	38 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, &c	7 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		$74 25

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	$5 02	
Foreign Missions	3 10	
Home Missions for Colored People	3 60	
Indian Missions	4 50	
Nashotah Theological School	4 70	
Chicago Sufferers	20 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		$40 92
Total of Offerings		$696 23

In the above report, no person who has not communed within the Conventional year, is included in the number of Communicants, and the list does not include those at Napoleon. There are 6 at this place. I have held two services on week days during Lent, in the Baptist House of Worship. At both these services the congregation was very large. It gives promise of being a good point for regular missionary services.

In addition to services at Manchester (see report Calvary Church, Manchester) and Napoleon, I have also held one evening service at Mooreville, and been present and assisted at Convocations, &c., at fifteen more public services.

Grace Church, Burr Oak, St. Joseph County. (1868.)

VACANT. REPORTED BY THE WARDENS.

Communicants—Last reported, 11; removed, 3; total lost, 3. Present number—male, 2; female, 6; total 8
Burials, 1.

We are discouraged and the Lord only can help us. We are sick at heart, to ask assistance of man, from our Bishop down to the humblest Churchman.

St. Michael and All Angels' Church, Cambridge, Lenawee Co. (1843.)

REV. STEPHEN W. FRISBIE, RECTOR. (M.) (1871.)

Baptized—Infants, 1.
Communicants—Received, 1. Present number—male, 4; female, 14; total 18
Burials, 1.
Public Services—Sundays, 41; Week days, 6; total 47
Holy Communion—Public, 11; private, 1.
Congregation—Families, 20.
Catechising openly in the church, number of times, 7.
Sunday School—Teachers and Officers, male, 3; female, 5; total 8
Pupils, male, 20; female, 20; total 40
Average Attendance 30
Parish Library—number of Volumes, ... 65

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported,)	$7 59	
For Communion Vessels	11 10	
Repairs on the church	32 75	
By the Sunday School, for prayer book for the desk	2 50	
Total for Parochial Objects		$53 94

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$10 00	
Assessment of the Convention	8 00	
Church at Holland, Mich	5 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		$23 00
Total of Offerings		$76 94

Grace Church, Clifton, Keweenaw County. (1860.)

VACANT. NO REPORT.

"The Cliff Mining location is almost depopulated."

St. John's Church, Clinton, Lenawee County. (1855.)

VACANT. REPORTED BY THE REV. JOSIAH PHELPS.

The Wardens of the Parish in Clinton wish me to make a report from that Parish, but really there is scarcely life enough in the Parish to make

a report, or enough of a parish to be counted. Although not officially connected with them, I have held service there every alternate Sunday during the year. The average attendance has been about forty persons; sometimes sixty or seventy, at other times not more than twenty-five persons present. I administered the Communion twice to some eight or ten Communicants. Alms received, four dollars and twenty-five cents; assessment on the Parish—amount paid, $5. I baptized one adult and married two couples in the Parish. This is all that I can state in regard to official acts and figures.

I shall probably continue to hold services there through the summer, but not with any great expectation of reviving the Parish. Still it will be a consolation to the few survivors, and will perhaps be the means of saving the property to the Church.

St. Mark's Church, Coldwater, Branch County. (1848.)

REV. HENRY SAFFORD, RECTOR. (1850.)

Baptized—Infants, 6; adults, 1; total, 7.
Communicants—Last reported, 116; admitted, 10; received, 10; total added, 20; died, 6; removed, 18; suspended or dropped, 2; total lost, 26. Present number—male, 22; female, 88; total 110
Marriages, 4; burials, 10.
Public Services—Sundays, 106; Week days, 72; total 178
Holy Communion—Public, 15; private, 3.
Congregation—Families, 70; adults, 165; children, 105; total . . 270
Sunday School—Teachers and Officers, male, 6; female, 10; total 16
Pupils, male, 31; female, 53; total 84

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported)	$50 10	
Incidental expenses	275 60	
Easter Offerings for Parish purposes	350 00	
By the Ladies for Parsonage Fund	279 17	
By the Ladies for Altar, &c	14 60	
By the Sunday School, for books, &c	49 89	
" " " For Parsonage Fund . . .	33 48	
" " " Cash on hand	27 08	
Total for Parochial Objects		$1,079 92

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$40 00
Assessment of the Convention	32 71

For Church Building at Holland	25 00	
By the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions . .	10 00	
" " " For Church at Big Rapids	5 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		$112 71

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	$15 50	
Society for the Increase of the Ministry	18 16	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		$33 66
Total of Offerings		$1,226 29

Notwithstanding our losses by death and removal of twenty-six persons during the past year, the Parish has maintained its own. The congregation has been on the increase. The attendance at Holy Communion has been quite as large as when a much larger number of Communicants were reported.

Of those reported as not having communed for a year or more, in the Journal of last year; *five* have resumed their place in the Family of our blessed Lord to the great joy of our hearts, and we trust that still others will follow their example.

We look for a greater advance during the next Conventional year.

St. Paul's Church, Corunna, Shiawassee County. (1865.)

REV. HENRY BANWELL, MISSIONARY IN CHARGE. (1871.)

Baptized—Infants, 8; adults, 1; total, 9.
Communicants—Last reported, 34, (should have been 24); admitted, 2; received, 3; total added, 5; removed, 3; suspended or or dropped, 2; total lost, 5. Present number—male, 4; female, 20; total 24
Burials, 1.
Public Services—Sundays, 50.
Holy Communion—Public, 6.
Congregation—Families, 20; adults, 40; children, 25; total . . . 65
Sunday School—Teachers and Officers, male, 3; female, 3; total 6
Pupils, male, 12; female, 20; total 32
Average Attendance 25

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported,)	$1 84	
Towards the erection of a church	120 00	
Total for Parochial Objects		$121 84

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$5 00	
Total for the Diocesan Objects		$5 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions, mite chests, $2 00; collections, $2.84; total	$4 84	
Foreign Missions, Missionary boxes, $2.52; collections, $1.48; total	4 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		$8 84
Total of Offerings		$135 68

The services at Bennington, in this County, of which mention was made in last year's report, have of late been held semi-monthly instead of monthly as before, the intervening Sunday being supplied by Mr. Bloodgood, a zealous layman, through whose indefatigable efforts, under God, an interest was first awakened, and is now so well maintained.

The other points at which services have been held, are, Lyons, Ionia, Chesaning and Hamburgh.

St. Paul's Church, Courtland, Kent County. (1860.)

REV. MOSELEY MORRIS, RECTOR. (M.) (1871.)

Communicants—Last reported, 13; died, 1; total lost, 1. Present number—male, 2; female, 10; total	12
Burials, 1.	
Public Services—Sundays, 14; Week days, 2; total	16
Holy Communion—Public, 2.	
Congregation—Families, 18; adults, 50; total	68

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Support of Missionary	$24 00	
Total for Parochial Objects		$24 00

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$5 00	
Church at Big Rapids	2 85	
Total for Diocesan Objects		$7 85

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	$ 75	
Home Missions for Colored People	2 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		$2 75
Total of Offerings		$34 60

(Bishop's Address, Page, 70)

Christ Church, Davisville, Sanilac County. (1871.)

REV. A. B. FLOWER, RECTOR. (M.) (1869.

Baptized—Infants, 6; adults, 5; total, 11. Confirmed, 8.
Communicants—Last reported, 17; received, 8; total added, 8; removed, 3; total lost, 3. Present number—male, 5; female, 17; total 22
Marriage, 1; burials, 2.
Public Services—Sundays, 52; Week days, 15; total 67
Holy Communion—Public, 12.
Congregation—Families, 12; adults, 35; children, 25; total . . . 60
Catechising openly in the church, number of times, 52.
Sunday School—Teachers and Officers, male, 2; female, 7 total 9
Pupils, male, 12; female, 30; total 42
Average Attendance 30

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported,)	$12 78	
For the Sunday School	5 00	
Incidental expenses	9 25	
Sexton	20 00	
Insurance	20 00	
Prayer Books	3 00	
Extra Clerical Services	10 50	
Fire relief	5 00	
Bell and fixtures	100 00	
Organ account	100 00	
Christmas tree	25 00	
Total for Parochial Objects		$310 53

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$10 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		$10 00
Total of Offerings		$ 320 53

Our little church was consecrated by the Bishop, May 24th, at which time eight persons ratified their baptismal vows in Confirmation, thus making the number of Communicants twenty-five, when three years ago there were but three.

This church is in the center of a flourishing farming community, and will in time be the spiritual home of many who are now living without the "means of grace, and the hope of glory."

We hereby acknowledge the gift of a Communion Service from the Church at Cazenovia, N. Y.

The attendance upon our services is on the increase. The Sunday School is very prosperous; altogether the work is doing well. To God be all the praise.

(Bishop's Address, Page 72.)

Fort Wayne, Detroit. (1872.)

REV. C. W. FITCH, D.D., POST CHAPLAIN, U. S. A.

I have the honor to report, that I have officiated regularly as Chaplain at this Post, except thirty days when I was in attendance on the sitting of the General Convention, preaching on my return in Germantown, Pa., and Saugerties, N. Y.

I have baptized in the Fort and vicinity, one adult and nine infants; married four couples, and buried one soldier and six others. The Bishop has confirmed one, a soldier.

Books in the Post Library, 504. Lieut. Col. Lugenbeel has contributed and procured 500 books to the Sunday School Library, and in my absence superintends the Sunday School. Teachers—male, 2; female, 6; scholars, 60. The officers contributed $46.00 for a Sunday School Christmas celebration.

Once in four weeks I hold a voluntary service in the new church in Dearborn, when some brother of Detroit takes my duty at the Fort. I append a report.

Christ Church, Dearborn, Wayne County. (1867.)

REV. CHAUNCEY W. FITCH, D.D., U. S. A., RECTOR. (1866.)

Baptized—Infants, 8.
Communicants—Died, 1; removed, 7; suspended or dropped, 6; total lost, 14. Present number—male, 9; female, 29; total . . 38
Burials, 2.
Public Services—Sundays, 10; Week days, 1; total 11

Holy Communion—Public, 4; private, 1.
Catechising openly in the church, number of times, 1.
Sunday School—Teachers and Officers, male, 1; female, 4; total 5
Pupils, male, 50; female, 30; total 80
Average Attendance 50
Parish Library, number of volumes 100

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported,)	$36 50	
For the Sunday School	15 00	
Total for Parochial Objects		$51 50

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$9 73	
Assessment of the Convention	10 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, &c	5 00	
Church at Muskegon	10 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		$34 73

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Foreign Missions	$8 00	
Home Missions for Colored People	5 00	
Fire Relief	11 00	
Protestant Orphan Asylum	2 30	
St. Luke's	3 00	
Home of the Friendless	2 00	
Maternity Home	2 00	
Church Missionary Society	3 00	
Evangelical Educational Society	3 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		$39 30
Total of Offerings . , ...		$125 53

The Bishop has not visited this parish this year. I formerly officiated in Dearborn once a fortnight, but from the difficulty of returning to my duty at my post the same day, I now officiate in Dearborn but once in four weeks. There is also Lay reading once in four weeks.

St. Paul's Church, Detroit, Wayne County. (1834.)

REV. THOS. C. PITKIN, D.D., RECTOR. (1867.)

Baptized—Infants, 31 ; adults, 7 ; total, 38. Confirmed, 13.
Communicants—Last reported, 308 ; admitted, 21 ; received, 24 ; total added, 45 ; died, 7; removed, 36 ; total lost, 43 ; total . . 310
Marriages, 25 ; burials, 19.
Public Services—Sundays, 104 ; Week days, 92 ; total 196
Holy Communion—Public, 18 ; private, 10.
Catechising openly in the church, number of times, monthly.
Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 9 ; female, 11 ; total 20
Pupils, male, 62 ; female, 75 ; total 137

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported)	$431 34	
For the Sunday School, ...	86 88	
Repairs of Church and Rectory	440 21	
Repairing Organ, &c	153 00	
Silver Alms Basin	173 00	
Sundries	110 00	
Total for Parochial objects		$1,394 43

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$715 00	
Assessment of the Convention	260 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.	100 12	
St. Luke's Hospital	4,643 64	
Orphan Asylum	90 00	
St. Stephen's Church, Detroit	375 00	
Grace Church, Holland	100 00	
Aid to feeble Parishes	250 00	
Offerings in Church for sufferers by fire	386 82	
By the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions . .	50 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		$6,970 58

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	$225 00
Foreign Missions	260 21
Society for the Increase of the Ministry	152 21
Societies for the Conversion of the Jews	25 00

Benicia, California	100 00	
By the Sunday School, for Nashotah	50 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		$812 42
Total of Offerings		$9,177 43

(Bishop's Address, Page 66.)

Christ Church, Detroit, Wayne County, (1845.)

REV. JOHN W. BROWN, RECTOR. (1869.)

Baptized—Infants, 42; adults, 5; total, 47. Confirmed, 29.
Communicants—Last reported, 421; admitted, 20; received, 24; total added, 44; died, 6; removed, 8; total lost, 14; total . . . 451
Marriages, 25; burials, 28.
Public Services—Sundays, 103; Week days, 75; total 178
Holy Communion—Public, 18 private, 2.
Catechising openly in the Church, number of times, monthly.
Sunday School—Teachers and Officers, male, 10; female, 27; total 37
Pupils, male, 136; female, 161; total 297
Average Attendance 240
Parish Library—Number of volumes, 200.
Colored Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, male, 6; female, 10; total 16
Pupils, male, 40; female, 60; total . . 100
Sewing School—Officers and Teachers 10; pupils, 158.
Church Societies—Men's Union, membership, 35; Women's Union, membership, 30.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported,)	$469 64	
For the Sunday Schools	397 25	
Repairs	300 10	
Special Offerings	205 00	
By the Ladies for certain improvements	650 00	
Miscellaneous	241 19	
By the Sunday School, for Organ Fund	297 46	
" " " " Church Papers	20 00	
Total for Parochial Objects		$2,580 64

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$580 00
Assessment of the Convention	260 00
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.	95 10

St. Luke's Hospital	250 00	
Aid to Parishes, etc	650 56	
By the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions	150 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		$1,985 66

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	$257 00	
Foreign Missions	188 00	
Home Missions for Colored People	20 00	
Indian Missions	20 00	
Society for the Increase of the Ministry	336 86	
Bible and Common Prayer Book Societies	36 20	
Societies for the Conversion of the Jews	35 00	
By the Sunday School, for Foreign Missions	94 30	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		$987 36
Total of Offerings		$5,553 66

(Bishop's Address, Page 69.)

Mariners' Free Church, Detroit, Wayne County. (1848.)

REV. A. M. LEWIS, LATE RECTOR. (1865.)

Baptized—Infants, 12. Confirmed, 8.
Communicants—Last reported, 139; admitted, 10; received, 1; total added, 11; died, 5; removed, 11; total lost, 16. Present number—male, 30; females, 104; total 134
Marriages, 22; burials, 15.
Public Services—Sundays, 88; Week days, 17; total 105
Holy Communion—Public, 14; private, 7.
Catechising openly in the church, number of times, monthly.
Sunday School—Teachers and Officers, male, 1; female, 5; total 6
Pupils, male, 20; female, 25; total 45
Average Attendance 30

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH

Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported,)	$35 81	
For the Sunday School	10 00	
Collections for the Rector	17 00	
Gifts from Congregation for the Rector	100 00	
" " The Trustees " "	300 00	
Incidental	82 92	
Total for Parochial Objects,		$545 73

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc	$3 00	
By the Sunday School, St. Luke's Hospital and Church Home	8 14	
Total for Diocesan Objects,		$11 14

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	$20 17	
Foreign Missions	15 07	
Societies for the Conversion of the Jews	1 50	
By the Sunday School, for Nashotah Theological School	4 00.	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese,		$40 74
Total of Offerings,		$597 61

The Rev. A. M. Lewis in charge from October 1st, 1865; resigned May 2d, 1872; in charge 6 years and 7 months.

(Bishop's Address, Page 68.)

St. John's Church, Detroit, Wayne County, (1859.)

REV. GEORGE WORTHINGTON, RECTOR. (1868.) REV. JOHN L. TAYLOR, THE RECTOR'S ASSISTANT.

Baptized—Infants, 39; Adults, 15; Total, 54. Confirmed 38.
Communicants—Last reported, 686; admitted, 38; received, 16; total added, 54; died, 5; removed, 18; suspended or dropped, 7; total lost, 30; total 710
Marriages, 24; burials, 28.
Public Services—Sundays, 104; Week days, 176; total 280
Holy Communion—Public, 41; private, 15.
Catechising openly in the church, number of times, 12.
Sunday School—Teachers and Officers, male, 27; female, 36; total 63
Pupils, male, 281; female, 369; total 650
Average Attendance 485
Parish Library, number of volumes, 325.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

For the Sunday School	$574 04
Communion alms to the poor	777 24

Sundries by the Rector	379 77	
Vestments for Mr. Conover	75 00	
Gifts to the Rector	525 00	
" " Sexton	67 00	
Church Bell	1,622 68	
Total for Parochial Objects		$4,020 73

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

St. Luke's Hospital and Church Home	$140 00	
Protestant Orphan Asylum	100 00	
Wayne County Bible Society	67 00	
Sufferers by Fires	93 50	
Fund for Superannuated Clergy and Widows and Orphans of Clergy	137 85	
St. John's Mission	1,775 70	
Diocesan Assessment	260 00	
Diocesan Missions	525 00	
Mission Churches within the Diocese	664 40	
Total for Diocesan Objects		$3,763 45

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Mission Churches without the Diocese	99 00	
Society for the Increase of the Ministry	231 00	
Bishop Armitage for Kemper Hall	85 00	
Nashotah Mission	172 20	
Salt Lake City Mission, Bishop Tuttle	680 00	
Minnesota Missions, Bishop Whipple	550 00	
Oregon Missions, Bishop Morris	50 00	
Colorado Missions, Bishop Randall	50 00	
Nebraska Missions, Bishop Clarkson	50 00	
Freedmen's Missions	47 60	
Domestic Missions	459 40	
Foreign Missions	451 50	
Missions to the Jews	63 71	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		$2,989 41
Total of Offerings		$10,773 59

Of the above, St. John's Sunday School contributed $1,455.70, and St. John's Mission Sunday School $66.54.

REPORT OF REV. J. L. TAYLOR, MINISTER IN CHARGE OF ST. JAMES CHAPEL OF ST. JOHN'S PARISH, DETROIT.

Baptized—Infants, 17; adults, 4; total, 21. Confirmed, 9.
Communicants—Died, 1; removed, 2; suspended or dropped, 2; total lost, 5. Present number—male, 19; female, 52; total 71
Marriages, 8; burials, 24.

Public Services—Sundays, 106; Week days, 109; total 215
Holy Communion—Public, 17; private, 3.
Congregation—Families, 42; adults, 123; children, 73; total . . 196
Catechising openly in the church, number of times, 16.
Sunday School—Teachers and Officers, male, 10; female, 14; total 24
Pupils, male, 67; female, 104; total 171
Average attendance, ... 126
Parish Library, number of volumes, 65.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported,)	$52 92	
For Bell	27 00	
Christmas Decorations	9 47	
Presents to Clergyman	100 00	
Church Furniture	8 00	
Other Offerings	302 27	
By the Sunday School, for Bell	100 00	
" " " " Altar Linen	10 00	
Total for Parochial Objects		$609 66

During the Rector's absence in Europe of four months, the pulpit was most acceptably supplied by the Rev. S. H. Woodford of this Diocese, and the Rev. Philip Brown of the Diocese of New York.

Such necessary pastoral work as circumstances required, the Rector's Assistant, in charge of St. James' Chapel of this Parish, was willing to do, and I record with pleasure his fidelity to the manifold duties that devolved upon him in my prolonged absence.

(Bishop's Address, Page 65.)

St. Peter's Church, Detroit, Wayne County. (1859.)

REV. W. R. TILLINGHAST, RECTOR. (1871.)

Baptized—Infants, 72; adults, 13; total 85. Confirmed, 41.
Communicants—Last reported, 74; admitted and restored, 45; received and confirmed, 69; total added, 115; died, 5; by letter transferred, 11; suspended, 2; total lost, 18. total 171
Marriages, 7; burials, 27.
Public Services—Sundays, 144; Week days, 140; total 284
Holy Communion—Public, 28; private, 4.
Congregation—Families, 200.
Catechising openly in the Church, every Sunday.
Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 13; female, 20; total . 33
Pupils, total 230

Average attendance, 190.
Parish Library, number of volumes, 100; Sunday-School Library, 250; total 350

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported,)	$134 49	
For the Sunday-School, Christmas Tree, etc. . . .	90 00	
Parish Library, by Excursion	220 00	
Incidental Expenses	122 53	
Decorating Interior of the Church	160 00	
Memorial Window	100 00	
Carpets, (Pledges for $153), Cash	80 00	
On Pledge to make the Parish independent of aid, and for relief during Winter	171 37	
Prayer Books.	15 00	
On Salary of Organist, (from Easter)	36 00	
For Material Relief Department	7 50	
Christmas Decorations	10 00	
Thanksgiving offertory to Rector	16 50	
By the Sunday-School, Sundries, (impossible to give items.)	50 15	
Sunday-School requisites, Register, books, papers, etc.	66 13	
Total of Offerings.		$1,279 67

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$40 00	
Assessment of the Convention	20 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, &c	7 31	
St. Luke's by individuals.	75 00	
Various Parishes, to aid in Building	38 57	
Fire Sufferers	35 00	
By the Sunday-School, for St. Luke's Hospital . .	25 00	
" " " Diocesan Missions . .	15 00	
" " " Eastern Convocation . .	15 46	
Total for Diocesan Objects		$271 34

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	$6 00	
Foreign Missions	6 00	
Society for the increase of the Ministry	33 92	
Nashotah Theological School	18 00	
Bible and Common Prayer Book Societies	15 00	
Societies for the Conversion of the Jews	4 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		$82 92
Total of Offerings		$1,633 93

By the blessing of Heaven we are able to present a report of *work*, which is no mean record; earnestness, organization and harmony have been the great aids to success. This report covers only eleven months.

I ought to say, too, that we have tried to work as members of "The Catholic Church," according to *catholic* principles; according to God's plan, not man's.

Our people worked with great earnestness, through our department of relief for fire sufferers and the poor. We also made considerable offerings for Nashotah and St. Luke's Hospital in clothing, the amount of which could not be accurately estimated in money.

SERVICES OUTSIDE MY PARISH.

At Mariners' Church, nine services; at St. Luke's Hospital, three services, and one celebration of Holy Communion; at St. John's, Midland, two services; Grace, Norway, Diocese of Albany, two services; at Romeo, attended and assisted at seven Mission services; sunday services, two; at St. Paul's, Detroit, assisted Rector, (as Deacon), at early celebrations on the Sundays in Lent, five services; at Christ Church, Detroit, one service. Have attended all meetings of Convocation, the semi-annual Missionary Convocation at Marshall, and a Catholic Mission of several days in St. Stephen's, Detroit, at all of which I assisted in the services in my poor way. I trust my own parish is awaking to new life and usefulness.

(Bishop's Address, Page 69.)

Grace Church, Detroit, Wayne County. (1867.)

REV. M. C. LIGHTNER, RECTOR. (1867.)

Baptized—Infants, 72; adults, 16; total, 88. Confirmed, 30.
Communicants—Last reported, 467; admitted, 46; received, 48; total added, 94; died, 16; removed, 36; total lost, 52. Present number, male, 138; female, 371; total 509
Marriages, 30; burials, 55
Public Services—Sundays, 109; Week days, 87; total 196
Holy Communion—Public, 55; private, 17.
Catechising weekly in Sunday School.
Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 13; female, 31; total, . 44
Pupils, about 300.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported) $1,716 20
For the Sunday School 264 25

By the Sunday School for Sunday School		223 50	
By the Ladies of the Parish for building and furnishing the Church		1,760 00	
Church Lot	12,000 00		
Church Building	64,000 00		
Furnishing Church	13,720 00		
Total	$89,720 00		
Balance unpaid about	20,000 00		
Total paid		$69,720 00	
Total for Parochial Objects			$73,683 95

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Assessment of the Convention	$120 00	
Church Building	425 00	
Sufferers by Fires in Michigan	400 02	
Church in Mackinaw	35 73	
Total for Diocesan Objects		$980 75

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Society for the Increase of the Ministry	$59 66	
River Falls, Wisconsin	19 69	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		$79 35
Total of Offerings		$74,744 05

(Bishop's Address, Page 65.)

St. Stephen's Church, Detroit, Wayne County. (1869.)

REV. MILTON WARD, RECTOR. (M.) (1868.)

Baptized—Infants, 48 ; adults, 10 ; total, 58. Confirmed, 26.
Communicants—Last reported, 80 ; total, about 100
Marriages, 10 ; burials, 20.
Holy Communion—Public, 12 ; private, 1.
Catechising openly in the church, number of times, 1 ; in Sunday School, weekly when possible.
Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 4; female, 8 ; total . 12
Pupils, total, about 100
Average attendance 75

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported,)	$107 52	
By the Sunday School, for its own uses	9 25	
Total for Parochial Objects		$116 77

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$15 00	
Assessment of the Convention	10 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, &c	2 00	
For relief of sufferers by the fires	5 00	
By the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions, . . ($5.00 contributed by Mr. P. E. DeMill.)	10 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		$42 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	$11 00	
Foreign Missions	5 00	
Home Missions for Colored People	2 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		$18 00
Total of Offerings		$176 77

Through the kindly charity of St. Paul's and Christ Church, Detroit, a debt incurred by the erection of our church edifice, and the purchase of the lot on which it stands, amounting, as compromised, to $700.00, has been, in great part, extinguished. The Rector of Grace Church, Detroit, should be recorded as having expended more than $600, on the early days of St. Stephen's. The field is wide and important. Aid, both pecuniary and personal, is still needed. The Sunday School languishes for lack of teachers, and working means indispensable in these times. Who, for the love of Christ, will come over and help us?

(Bishop's Address, Pages 68, 71.)

St. James' Church, Dexter, Washtenaw County. (1837.)

REV. V. SPALDING, LATE RECTOR. (M.) (1866.)

Baptized—Infants, 9.
Communicants—Last reported, 48; removed, 3; total lost, 3. Present number—Male, 9; female, 36; total 45

Marriages—2 ; burials, 1.
Public Services—Sundays, 45 ; Week days, 2 ; total 47
Holy Communion—Public, 7 ; private, 1.
Congregation—Families, 29 ; adults, 58 ; children, 19 ; total . . 77
Catechising openly in the church, number of times, 13.
Sunday School—Teachers and Officers, female, 3 ; total 3
Pupils, male, 4 ; female, 17 ; total 21
Average attendance 13

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported,)	$12 15	
By the Sunday School, for Books	2 61	
Total for Parochial Objects		$14 76

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$20 00	
Assessment of the Convention, in part	11 00	
Relief of Michigan sufferers by the October fires .	41 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		$72 00
Total of Offerings		$86 76

Under the head of "contributions" in the above report, nothing else is included but the collections made in the church at times of Divine Service.

The Rector has held services without the parish as follows, viz : At Hamburg, 4 ; Stockbridge, 11 ; Henrietta, 8 ; Chicago, 3 ; Three Rivers, 2 ; Homer, 2; St. Joseph, 10 ; Benton Harbor, 3 ; Marshall 1 ; total, 44.

This report does not comprise the *whole* of the conventional year, the Rector having resigned his charge of this parish on the 23d of April, and having been necessarily absent from it much of the time for the last six months. His arrearages of salary are *fully paid*, and the Church is *free* from *debt*, and owns a good church edifice and rectory.

St. Paul's Church, East Saginaw, Saginaw County. (1834.)

REV. JOHN W. CLARK, RECTOR. (1870.

Baptized—Infants, 17 ; adults, 3 ; total, 20. Confirmed, 17.
Communicants—Present number, male, 42 ; female, 138 total . . 180
Marriages, 17 ; burials, 16.

Public Services—Sundays, 103; Week days, 48; total. 151
Holy Communion—Public, 15.
Catechising, openly in the church, number of times 12
Sunday School—Teachers and Officers, male, 4; female, 7; total 11
Pupils, total, about 200

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported,)	$120 49	
Interest on church debt	400 00	
Incidental expenses	1,095 61	
By the Sunday School, for post office for the School	60 00	
Total for Parochial Objects		$1,676 10

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$100 00	
Assessment of the Convention	25 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.	18 45	
Relief of Sufferers by the Fires	300 00	
For the Church at Holland	39 00	
By the Sunday School, Bishop White Missionary Tree, for Sunday School at Holland	49 00	
Diocesan Missions	25 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects, ...		$556 45

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	$46 46	
Foreign Missions, ...	26 64	
By the Sunday School, Bishop White Missionary Tree, for Domestic Missions	12 00	
By the Sunday School, Society for the Increase of the Ministry	25 00	
By "The Little Friends of the Poor" for Domestic Missions	20 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese, ...		$130 10
Total of Offerings, ...		$2,362 65

About the last of April, services were commenced by Rev. Mr. Watts and myself, in a Hall at South Saginaw. We have officiated alternately at 4 P. M., and the Holy Communion has been administered once.

(Bishop's Address, page 62.)

St. Paul's Church, Elk Rapids, Eaton County. (Reorganized 1871.)

REV. ALBERT C. LEWIS, RECTOR, (M.) (1869.)

Baptized—Infants, 6.
Communicants—Last reported, 8; admitted, 1; received, 1; total added, 2. Present number male, 2; female, 8; total, . . . 10
Marriages, 1; burials, 9.
Public Services—Sundays, 79; Week days, 11; total 90
Holy Communion—Public, 9.
Congregation—Families, 16.
Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 1; female, 6; total, 7
Pupils, male 17; female, 11; total 28

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported,)	$53 82	
Ladies' Social	54 10	
By the Sunday School, for Sunday School . . .	6 92	
Total for Parochial Objects, ...		$114 84

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$30 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		$30 00
Total of Offerings		$144 84

Spent two Sundays in Detroit, preaching four times; and two Sundays in Erie, Pa., preaching twice. Gave five services and five sermons at Traverse City, and two services and two sermons at Leland.

The population is so small, and so great is the variety of beliefs, that this report is not at all satisfactory, nor indicative of work and anxiety, but there is now a better prospect of growth to the place, and development to the country.

St. Jude's Church, Fenton, Genesee County. (1860.)

REV. LEWIS L. ROGERS, RECTOR, (M.) (1871.)

Baptized—Infants, 1; adults, 2; total, 3. Confirmed, 7.
Communicants—Last reported, 70; admitted, 10; received, 2; total

added, 12; died, 0; removed, 9; suspended or dropped, 17; total lost, 26. Present number—male, 23; female, 33; total 56
Marriages, 3; burials, 7.
Public Services—Sundays, 104; Week days, 48; total 152
Holy Communion—Public, 13; private, 1.
Congregation—Families, 33; adults, 71; children, 41; total . . . 112
Catechising openly in the church, number of times, 13.
Sunday School—Teachers and Officers, male, 2; female, 7; total 9
Pupils, male, 31; female, 19; total 50
Average attendance 30

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported,)	$24 91	
For the Sunday School	19 98	
For Improvement of Church	51 03	
For Organ Fund	37 07	
For Rector's Anniversary	19 00	
By the Sunday School, for Sunday School Library	2 43	
Total for Parochial Objects		$154 42

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions, from Parish and other sources	$40 00	
Assessment of the Convention	25 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, &c	5 22	
Total for Diocesan Objects		$70 22

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions, by Sunday School	$9 52	
Foreign Missions	1 57	
For Jews	2 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		$13 09
Total of Offerings		$237 73

(Bishop's Address, Page 64.)

St. Paul's Church, Flint, Genesee County. (1839.)

REV. MARCUS LANE, RECTOR. (1870.)

Baptized—Infants, 3; adults, 2; total, 5. Confirmed, 7.
Communicants—Last reported, 201; admitted, 8; received, 15; total added; 23; died, 2; removed, 21; suspended or dropped, 17; total lost, 40. Present number—male, 42; female, 148; total 190
Marriages, 6; burials, 5.
Public Services—Sundays, 104; Week days, 56; total 166
Holy Communion—Public, 14; private, 5.
Congregation—Families, 85; adults, 210; children 96; total, . . 306
Catechising openly in the church, number of times, 10.
Sunday School—Teachers and Officers, male, 4; female, 15; total 19
Pupils, male, 45; female, 70; total. 115
Average attendance, ... 80
Parish Library, number of volumes 50

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported,)	$101 94	
For the Sunday School	16 58	
Exchange of Church Property	1,529 59	
Repairs on Rectory	1,348 29	
Sundry matters	310 00	
For new Church	4,519 59	
By the Sunday School, for new Church	85 81	
Total for Parochial Objects, ...		$7,911 80

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$115 00	
Assessment of the Convention	65 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, &c	12 00	
Church at Saugatuck	15 00	
Sufferers by Fire	109 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		$316 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	$83 98	
Foreign Missions	26 30	
Home Missions for Colored People	7 64	
Societies for the Conversion of the Jews . . .	6 00	
Sufferers by fire in Chicago	40 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		$163 92
Total of Offerings		$8,391 72

St. John's Church, Grand Haven, Ottawa County. (1866.)

REV. JOSEPH B. PRICHARD, LATE RECTOR. (M.) 1868.

Baptized—Infants, 19; Adults, 2; Total, 21. Confirmed, 9.
Communicants—Last reported, 35; admitted, 6; received, 5; total added, 11; removed, 1; total lost, 1. Present number—male, 8; female, 38; total 46
Marriages, 4; burials, 8.
Public Services—Sundays, 99; Week days, 15; total 114
Holy Communion—Public, 11.
Congregation—Families, 28; adults, 60; children, 71; total . . . 131
Sunday School—Teachers and Officers, male, 1; female, 8; total . 9
Pupils, male, 31; female, 26; total 57
Average Attendance 40
Parish Library, number of volumes, 241.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported,)	$24 05	
For Church indebtedness	255 92	
For salary	476 54	
By the Sunday School, for the Sunday School . . .	25 00	
Total for Parochial Objects		$781 51

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$25 00	
Assessment of the Convention	5 00	
Aged and infirm Clergymen	2 29	
Total for Diocesan Objects		$32 29

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	$5 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		$5 00
Total of Offerings		$818 80

The parish of St. John's, Grand Haven, is in a flourishing condition. They have a small, but neat church edifice, paid for and consecrated. With united effort on the part of the people, it may be a growing parish.

I have resigned the Rectorship of the Parish, and accepted an appoint-

ment by the Bishop, as Missionary at Pentwater, Ludington and Manistee. I have officiated twice at Pentwater, once in Ludington, and once in Manistee. In each of these places, the opening for the services of the Church is truly encouraging.

My post office address is, Grand Haven, Ottawa County, Michigan.

St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids, Kent County.

REV. SAMUEL EARP, RECTOR. (1870.)

Baptized—Infants, 22 ; adults, 7 ; total, 29. Confirmed, 15.
Communicants—Last reported, 478 ; admitted, 20 ; received, 40 ; total added, 60 ; died, 9 ; removed, 10 ; suspended or dropped, 1 ; total lost, 20. Present number—male, 140 ; female, 378 ; total 518
Marriages, 9 ; Burials, 33.
Public Services—Sundays, 156 ; Week days, 104 ; total 260
Holy Communion—Public, 18 ; private, 8.
Congregation—Families, 310 ; adults, 720 ; children, 480 ; total . 1,200
Catechising openly in the church, number of times, 62.
Sunday School—Teachers and Officers, male, 5 ; female, 20 ; total 25
Pupils, male, 113 ; female, 132 ; total 245
Average attendance 170
Parish Library—Number of volumes 900
Bridge Street Mission School—Teachers and Officers, male, 1 ; female, 5 ; total 6
Pupils, male, 16 ; female, 24 ; total 40
Average attendance 25
Wealthy Avenue Mission School—Teachers and Officers, male, 5 ; female, 10; total 15
Pupils, male, 75 ; female, 50 ; total 125
Average attendance 80
Bridge St. Industrial School—Officers and Teachers, 3 ; scholars, 50
Wealthy Ave. Industrial School—Officers and Teachers, 8 ; scholars, 90
Total of Sunday School Officers and Pupils 456
" Industrial " " " " 151

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported,)	$300 00
For the Sunday School, ...	118 00
Improvement Fund	11,884 00
Repairs, &c	92 00
Mission Property	1,386 00
Bell for same	125 00
Sundry Objects	1,000 00

Furnishing Chapel, &c.	798 00	
By the Sunday School, for Chapel windows	175 00	
Total for Parochial Objects		$15,878 00

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$735 00	
Assessment of the Convention,	160 00	
Church Building	550 00	
Swedish Mission	300 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		$1,745 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	$118 00	
Foreign Missions	55 00	
Home Missions for Colored People	220 00	
Indian Missions	33 00	
Society for the Increase of the Ministry	386 00	
Nashotah Theological School	10 00	
St. Mary's School, Benicia, California	100 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		$922 00
Total of Offerings		$18,545 00
By Parish Missionary Society (included above)		$1,756 00
By Industrial Band		200 00
By Sunday School		235 00

(Bishop's Address, Page 69.)

St. Paul's Memorial Church, Grand Rapids, Kent County. (1871.)

REV. SIDNEY BECKWITH, RECTOR. (M.) (1870.)

Baptized—Infants, 7; adults, 6; total, 13. Confirmed, 15.
Communicants—Last reported, 40; admitted, 14; received, 6; total added, 20; died, 1; total lost, 1. Present number—male, 14; female, 45; total 59
Marriages, 3; burials, 4.
Public Services—Sundays, 109; Week days, 60; total 169
Holy Communion—Public, 13; private, 5.
Congregation—Families, 53; adults, 133; children, 80; total . . . 213
Sunday School—Teachers and Officers, male, 4; female, 8; total 12
Pupils, male, 25; female, 40; total 65

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported,)	$18 00	
For Organ	110 00	
By the Sunday School, for Easter Decoration, &c.	7 00	
" " " for Sunday School use	65 00	
Total for Parochial Objects		$200 00

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$25 00	
Sufferers by fire	19 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		$44 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	$5 00	
Foreign Missions	5 00	
Society for the Increase of the Ministry	24 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		$34 00
Total of Offerings		$278 00

(Bishop's Address, Page 70.)

St. Paul's Church, Greenville, Montcalm County. (1872.)

REV. MOSELEY MORRIS, RECTOR. (M.) (1872.)

Baptized—Infants, 11; adults, 1; total, 12. Confirmed, 6.
Communicants—Admitted, 6; received, 21; total added, 27;
Present number—male, 7; female, 20; total 27
Holy Communion—Public, 2.
Public Services—Sundays, 16; Week days, 1; total 17
Congregation—Families, 19; adults, 38; children, 44; total . . . 82
Sunday School—Teachers and Officers, male, 3; female, 4; total 7
Pupils, male, 4; female, 20; total 24
Average attendance 24

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Parish Expenses, Building	$217 16	
By the Sunday School, for Sunday School books	2 96	
Total for Parochial Objects		$220 12

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$16 50	
Total for Diocesan Objects		$16 50
Total of Offerings		$236 62

(Bishop's Address, Page, 71)

St. John's Church, Grosse Ile, Wayne County (1851.)

VACANT. NO REPORT.

The Church is not open. St. Thomas', Trenton, and a Chapel on the Island, are not distant. SECRETARY.

St. Stephen's Church, Hamburg, Livingston County. (1844.)

VACANT. REPORTED BY THE WARDENS.

Baptized—Infants, 1.
Communicants—Present number, male, 10; female, 28; total . . 38
Burials, 1.
Public Services—Sundays, 2.

This Parish has been vacant for the year past, and probably will remain so for the future. The great need of the Parish is a Rectory and we are too poor to build one. If we could receive some help for that purpose, we could possibly raise enough funds for a pastor for this Parish in connection with some other place. Unless something of the kind is done, it is very probable that this Parish will soon be among the things that were.

(See reports of St. James' Church, Dexter, St. Paul's, Corunna.)

Emmanuel Church, Hastings, Barry County. (1863)

REV. JOSEPH WEBB BANCROFT, RECTOR. (1868.)

Baptized—Infants, 4; adults, 1; total, 5. Confirmed—No visitation.
Communicants—Last reported, 82, admitted, 1; received, 2; total added, 3; died, 1; removed, 9; suspended or dropped, 2; total lost, 12. Present number—male, 7; female, 66; total . 73
Marriages 2; burials, 13.
Public Services—Sundays, 87; Week days, 53; total 140

Holy Communion—Public, 17; private, 4.
Congregation—Families, 41; adults, 89; children, 48; total . . . 137
Catechising openly in the church, number of times, 7.
Sunday School—Teachers and Officers, male, 3; female, 9; total 12
Pupils, male, 23; female, 43; total 66
Average Attendance 44
Parish Library, number of volumes 55

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported,)	$26 42	
For the Sunday School	23 95	
Current expenses	63 86	
Repairs and Improvement of Chapel	141 79	
Paid on debt for Bell	165 68	
Rector's Salary	836 75	
By the Sunday School, for current expenses . . .	1 41	
" " " Reserved for future use . .	20 67	
Total for Parochial Objects		$1,280 53

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$30 00	
Assessment of the Convention	10 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, &c	10 38	
Church Building, Grace Church, Holland . . .	18 86	
" " St. Andrew's Church, Big Rapids	5 00	
By the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions . .	5 80	
" " " Grace Church Holland	4 05	
Total for Diocesan Objects		$84 09

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	$10 00	
Foreign Missions	10 24	
Home Missions for Colored People	10 00	
By the Sunday School, for Nashotah	9 42	
" " Domestic Missions . . .	4 00	
" " St. Faith's Memorial, Chicago	5 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		$48 66
Total of Offerings		$1,413 28

Twice a month I have read service and preached at Quimby, a railroad station, four miles south east of Hastings. Services are held in a school house. The congregation is small, and the field is certainly not very promising, but still there are some encouragements.

For a congregation so small and quite unused, for the most part, to a Liturgical Service, I can say they make very good responses.

St. Luke's Church, Henrietta, Jackson County. (1866.)

REV. V. SPALDING, MISSIONARY (1868.)

Communicants—Last reported, 14. Present number, male, 5; female, 9; total 14
Public Services—Sundays, 8.
Congregation—Families, 17; adults, 40; children, 10; total . . 67

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$4 12	
Total for Diocesan Objects		$4 12
Total of Offerings		$4 12

Under the head of "Contributions" in the above report, nothing else is included but the collections made in the Church at times of Divine Service.

This report does not comprise the whole of the conventional year, the Missionary having been necessarily absent on another mission for the last three months. This station is too feeble to *stand alone*, but may form a convenient *appendage* to the one at Stockbridge.

St. Peter's Church, Hillsdale, Hillsdale County. (1844.)

REV. WM. WIRT RAYMOND, RECTOR. (1870.)

Baptized—Infants, 15; adults, 9; total, 24. Confirmed, 15.
Communicants—Last reported, 112; admitted, 18; received, 4; total added, 22; died, 1; removed, 11; dropped, 7; total lost, 19. Present number—male, 27; female, 88; total 115
Marriages, 3; burials, 8.
Public Services—Sundays, 101; Week days, 68; total 169
Holy Communion—Public, 19; private, 2.
Congregation—Families. 90; adults, 230; children, 125; total . . 355
Catechising openly in the church, number of times, 15.
Sunday School—Teachers and Officers, male, 4; female, 12; total 16
Pupils, male, 40; female, 70; total 110
Average Attendance 80
Parish Library—Number of Volumes, ... 80

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported)	$46 06	
For the Sunday School	75 00	
For current expense, salary, &c.	1,400 00	
Repairs, improvements, and furnishings	200 00	
For the Payment of arrears	250 00	
By the Sunday School, for Library	22 30	
For catechisms and supplies	29 11	
Total for Parochial Objects		$2,022 47

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$50 00	
Assessment of the Convention	30 00	
By the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions	10 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		$90 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	$5 10	
Foreign Missions	11 20	
Home Mission for Colored People	3 43	
Societies for the Conversion of the Jews	2 00	
A passing Charity	6 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		$27 73
Total of Offerings		$2,140 20

The Rector held one Sunday Service in addition to the above report, in Cambria Mills. One of the children reported, was baptized in private in the same place.

I attended each of the four meetings of the Southern Convocation, preaching the Missionary Sermon in Trinity Church, Three Rivers, in June, 1871, and the same in Trinity Church, Monroe, in March, 1872. I also attended joint Services of the Convocation during Lent, at Brooklyn, Coldwater, Jonesville, and Hudson; preaching a sermon at Brooklyn. The Convocation held its third meeting in our Parish, January 16th and 17th, 1872, and also a joint service, March 14th. I attended also the two semi-annual Missionary Meetings of the Diocese, held respectively at Marshall and Kalamazoo; at the latter place fulfilling an appointment and making an address. During a trip to the East in July,

1871, I held seven full services and preached in Central New York and assisted at one service in Diocese of New York.

A Sunday School was conducted very successfully during the year 1871, in a school district, two miles out of the city, by Mr. E. H. Tallman, a communicant in the Parish, and now a candidate for Holy Orders.

The church has been improved and embellished during the year, by the addition of new burners for lighting, a new desk lectern, by raising back seats and cushioning same ; and also by the insertion of a beautiful memorial window, bearing the name of the Rev. Henry Hobart DeGarmo, late Rector of the Parish, now deceased.

The greater share of our Parishioners are contributing by envelopes through the Offertory, in the payment of pledges, for all purposes within the Parish and without.

Grateful to God for all His bestowed mercies and blessings, for continued health, strength, and grace ; and with thanks to my parishioners for their many manifestations of good will and affection, I am happy to report the Parish prosperous.

(Bishop's Address, Page 64.)

Grace Church, Holland, Ottawa County. (1867.)

REV. J. RICE TAYLOR, RECTOR. (M.) (1868.)

The town of Holland was nearly obliterated by the fire of last October. The disaster stands next to that of Phestigo in the proportion of property destroyed. Our place of worship, with every book and paper belonging to it, went with the flames. With no room to meet in, and the people scattered abroad for shelter, I could do nothing but wait. In a short space buildings sprang up, and in December, I was able to hold a brief service in an upper room and preach to the people. In January, I gathered the Sunday School in an unfinished room and distributed gifts to the children from generous contributions sent from abroad. Since that time the school has contrived to meet, and several donations have been made to the library by persons at the east. Up to the beginning of Lent, I spent a good portion of time out in the larger towns of Michigan, gathering funds for replacing our church building in Holland. I then went east seeking aid for both of my parishes. I returned home on the 8th of June, having collected in all some $4,500. The money I placed out at 8 per cent. as fast as collected, to the amount of $4,204. $1,100 of which is for building at Saugatuck. I have pledges which may add $500 to each place during the progress of building.

With the loss of all the church papers and the confused state of

everything in consequence of the fire, and the little time I have had since my return from the east, it is useless for me to attempt a statistical report. The town is fast building up, and by another year doubtless everything in Holland will be settled and prosperous.

Christ Church, Homer, Calhoun County. (1841.)

VACANT. REPORTED BY THE WARDENS.

Baptized—Infants, 1.
Public Services—Sundays, 4.
Holy Communion—Public, 4.
Congregation—Families, 7; Adults, 17.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported,)	$7 56	
For the Sunday Schools	3 02	
Total for Parochial Objects		$10 58

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Assessment of the Convention	$5 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		$5 00
Total of Offerings		$15 58

(See Report of St. James' Church, Albion.)

Trinity Church, Houghton, Houghton County. (1861.)

REV. EDWARD SEYMOUR, RECTOR. (M.) (1868.)

NO REPORT.

(Bishop's Address, Page 62.)

St John's Church, Howell, Livingston County. (1857.)

VACANT, REPORTED BY THE WARDENS.

There is no further report to make from this Parish than the fact, that the $295 collected by the Rev. A. C. Lewis in Detroit for a parsonage, is safely invested, and the interest being applied upon parish indebtedness, incurred by Mr. Lewis.

Trinity Church, Hudson, Lenawee County. (1860.)

REV. J. T. WEBSTER, RECTOR. (M.) (1871.)

Baptized—Infants, 1 ; adults, 3 ; total, 4. Confirmed, 10.
Communicants—Last reported, 34 ; admitted, 11 ; received, 3 ; total added, 14 ; removed, 2 ; suspended or dropped, 1 ; total lost, 3.
Present number—male, 13 ; females, 32; total 45
Marriages, 2 ; burials, 2.
Public Services—Sundays, 109 ; Week days, 75 ; total 184
Holy Communion—Public, 23 ; private, 3.
Congregation—Families, 26; adults, 70 ; children, 15 ; total . . 85
Catechising openly in the Church, number of times, 11.
Sunday School—Teachers and Officers, male, 3 ; female, 6 ; total . 9
Pupils, male, 18 ; female, 22 ; total 40
Average attendance 26
Parish Library, number of volumes 26

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported)	$17 25	
For the Sunday School, ...	25 00	
Parish Library, ...	8 00	
For Parish expenses, including salary, ...	1064 00	
Christmas Decorations	11 50	
For payment on Church Lot	600 00	
From Ladies' Society for Communion Service, . . .	21 00	
" " " " Christmas Expenses, . . .	5 00	
" " " " General " . . .	29 00	
By the Sunday School, for Sunday School purposes, .	13 80	
For a Font, ...	19 0	
Total for Parochial objects		$1,813 55

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$25 00	
Assessment of the Convention	5 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.	4 00	
For Michigan sufferers by fire, (clothing, etc.) valued at	250 00	
By the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions	5 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		$289 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	$2 68	
Foreign Missions,	2 00	
Home Missions for Colored People	2 08	
Bible and Common Prayer Book Societies,	2 50	
Societies for the Conversion of the Jews	2 00	
Chicago Relief Fund	5 59	
By the Sunday School, for Foreign Missions	2 72	
" " " for Domestic Missions	6 78	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		$26 35
Total of Offerings		$2,128 90

Outside the Parish, I have held services as follows: three times in St. John's Church, Detroit; once in Christ Church, Adrian, and once in Morenci. This last service was the first one ever held in the place, so far as I can learn. The Methodist Church was kindly given me for the occasion, and although it seats several hundred people, and the evening was during the week, it was filled with an attentive and appreciative congregation. I found several communicants there, others interested in the Church, and all anxious to have permanent services established in their midst, which I hope to be able to do. The place is an enterprising town of nearly 1000 inhabitants, on the line of the Canada Southern R. R., and with as promising a future as any in the State. The church ought to be laying her catholic foundation in its midst for the sake of the future, even if the present should not prove very encouraging. I have assisted in services at St. John's, Detroit; St. Peter's, Hillsdale; All Saints', Brooklyn; Christ, Adrian; and St. Peter's, Detroit.

This Parish has just broken ground for a church, to be built of brick, at a cost of $6000, and the work will be pushed to completion as fast as funds are at hand. It is on the main street of the town, on the best location of any church here. If we may judge by the visible indications at present, this Parish is destined to see better days when their house is finished, for this busy point has long yearned for something which our teachings can alone supply.

(Bishop's Address, Page 66.)

St. John's Church, Ionia, Ionia County. (1841.)

REV. DANIEL E. BROWN, OFFICIATING.

Baptized—Infants, 1 ; adults, 3 ; total, 4.
Communicants—Last reported, 55 ; received, 1 ; total added, 1 ; died, 2 ; removed, 1 ; total lost, 3. Present number—male, 18 ; female, 34 ; total 52
Marriages, 1 ; burials, 2.
Public Services—Sundays, 67 ; Week days, 13 ; total 80
Holy Communion—Public, 7.
Sunday School—Teachers, male, 3 ; female, 4 ; total 7
Pupils, male, 10 ; female, 16 ; total 26

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion	$15 00	
Total for Parochial Objects		$15 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Society for the Increase of the Ministry	$5 00	
Nashotah Theological School	10 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		$15 00
Total of Offerings		$30 00

St. Paul's Church, Jackson, Jackson County. (1839.)

REV. JOHN T. MAGRATH, RECTOR. (1868.) REV. ROBERT W. GRANGE, RECTOR'S ASSISTANT AND MISSIONARY. (1871.)

Baptized—Infants, 62 ; adults, 4 ; total 66. Confirmed, 16.
Communicants—Last reported, 295 ; admitted, 13 ; received, 13 ; returned, 1 ; total added, 27 ; died, 4 ; removed, 8 ; unknown or suspended or dropped, 25 ; total lost, 37 ; present number male, 73 ; female, 212 ; total, (Woodville 13), ... 285
Marriages, 20 ; burials, 32.
Public Services—Sundays, 11 ; Week days, 75 ; total 236
Holy Communion—Public, 17 ; private, 4.
Congregation—Families, Parish Church, 182 ; Woodville, 20 ; Chapel of the Good Samaritan, 20 ; total, families, ... 222
Catechising openly in the Church, monthly.

Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 6; female, 17; total . 23
Pupils, male, 80; female, 120; total 200
Average attendance 130
Parish Library, number of volumes 170
Sewing School—Teachers, 5; pupils, 40.
Sunday School of the Good Shepherd, (5th Ward)—Teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 5; total. 7
Pupils, male, 23; female, 22; total 45
Woodville Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, male, 3; female, 4; total 7
Pupils, male, 35; female, 36; total 71
Bible Class, 12.
Chapel of the Good Samaritan—Teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 8; total 10
Pupils, 80.
Total of all the Schools—Teachers, 47; pupils, (including Bible Class), 408.
Average attendance 300

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported,)	$198 01	
For the Sunday School Library.	104 45	
Parochial Mission Work	141 74	
Sewing-School and Home Missionary Society . .	40 00	
Christmas Festival for all the Sunday-Schools . . .	200 00	
Liquidation of Rectory Debt	1,300 00	
Chapel of the Good Samaritan, (individual)	3,000 00	
Lots given for said Chapel	1,200 00	
For the salary of the Rector's Assistant, (individual) .	380 96	
Tax on Legacy	100 00	
By the Chapel of the Good Samaritan	22 00	
By the Sunday-School of the Good Samaritan . . .	15 00	
Total for Parochial Objects		$6,702 16

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions, (individuals, $400)	$700 00	
Assessment of the Convention	125 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, &c	25 00	
Church Building, Big Rapids, $25. (Included above)		
Church in Jonesville	18 00	
Michigan Sufferers	90 00	
By the Sunday-School, for Diocesan Missions . .	40 00	
By Woodville Mission, for Diocesan Missions . .	10 00	
By Woodville Mission for itself	76 95	
Total for Diocesan Objects		$1,084 95

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions, (individual, $250)	$308 00	
Foreign Missions, by Women's Missionary Society.	320 00	
Home Missions for Colored People	38 00	
Chicago Sufferers	16 00	
Society for the increase of the Ministry	167 47	
Bible and Common Prayer Book Societies . . .	15 83	
For Church Building in Nebraska, (individual) . .	100 00	
For Bishop Tuttle's Work	118 48	
For Bishop Tuttle's Work, (Woodville)	10 00	
For Bishop Tuttle's Work, (individual)	250 00	
By the Sunday-School, for Domestic Missions, "Mite Chest"	67 65	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		$1,411 43
Total of Offerings		$9,198 54

Current expenses, not included above, $3,589 94.

During the past year, by the blessing of Almighty God, the missionary operations of the Parish have been carried forward with a good degree of success.

In the 2nd Ward of the city, a Chapel known as the "Chapel of the Good Samaritan," has been completed and was opened for public worship on the first Sunday in Lent. The chapel is built in the Gothic style, with recess chancel, porch, bell cote, and seats 240 persons.

With the exception of a bequest of $503 from the late Mrs J. Marian, the funds for the erection of the building have been furnished by one whose offerings for the cause of Christ and His church have been unstinted, Henry A. Hayden Esq. The lots, three in number, two of which are reserved for a Church and Rectory in the future, were cordially and generously given by Allen Bennett Esq. and Mrs Guy Foote.

The prayer desk, pulpit, font, communion table, bell, cabinet organ, stained glass for the windows, (including a beautiful chancel window,) and the seats; are among the gifts of Mr. Hayden.

The chapel is *free*, and the weekly offering system has been adopted.

The services at Woodville have been sustained without intermission, the Rev. W. Grange, Missionary and Rector's Assistant, officiating each Sunday morning, and Mr. Hayden superintending Sunday-School and Bible Class in the afternoon.

The assistant Minister, in addition to the work at Woodville, conducts the Sunday-School and holds evening service every Sunday in the Chapel of the Good Samaritan.

The Rectory debt has been liquidated, and the grounds adjoining the Rectory have been graded and turfed.

Harmony, quietness and peace; have marked the progress of the Parish during the entire year.

(Bishop's Address, page 67.)

Grace Church, Jonesville, Hillsdale County. (1838.)

REV. GEO. A. WHITNEY, RECTOR. (M.) (1869.)

Baptized—Infants, 7; adults, 4; total, 11. Confirmed, 4.
Communicants—Last reported, 30; admitted, 6; received, 6; total added, 12; removed, 7; total lost, 7. Present number—male, 11; female, 24; total, ... 35
Marriages, 2; burials, 10.
Public Services—Sundays, 89; Week days, 21; total 110
Holy Communion—Public, 17; private, 2.
Congregation—Families, 21; Adults, 51; Children, 38; total, . . 89
Catechising openly in the church, number of times, 2, and frequently in Sunday School.
Sunday School—Teachers and Officers, male, 1; female, 3; total . 4
Pupils, male, 11; female, 14; total 25
Average attendance, fair.
Parish Library, number of volumes, ... 58

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

For the Sunday School	$5 92	
Incidentals through the offertory which is taken every Sunday	66 65	
Repairs on church which includes a contribution of $18 from St. Paul's church, Jackson	108 03	
Ladies Society by festival and sale	32 15	
Missionary papers, "Home and Abroad"	3 50	
By the Sunday School, for magazines and papers .	11 00	
Other collections and moneys raised and used for S. S. and church purposes	9 42	
Total for Parochial Objects		$236 67

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$25 00	
Assessment of the Convention	12 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc	2 00	
Church Building at Holland	2 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		$41 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions by Mite Chests, three openings	$22 75
Bible and Common Prayer Book Societies	50

Societies for the Conversion of the Jews	3 20	
By the Sunday School, for Nashotah	3 25	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		$29 70
Total of Offerings		$307 37

The past year has been in some respects one of more encouragement. By God's blessing, we have been enabled to make some much needed repairs on our church, and others are soon to be made. The erection of a parsonage is now in contemplation, towards which we have $450 already subscribed. It is hoped that we shall be able to build this fall. To the contributions of the parish above mentioned, I would also add the annual donation to the Rector, which this year amounted to nearly $90 This is over and above the amount raised for the Rector's salary, which is $600. I have held services at other places as follows: Preached three times at Brooklyn, and on one occasion at Cambridge when I consecrated the Holy Eucharist. Preached three times while on a visit to Wisconsin; twice at Hudson, and also assisted in the services on a special occasion, Preached twice in Christ Church Detroit, and married a couple at the parsonage. Preached twice in St. Andrew's Church Ann Arbor; twice at Saranac; twice at Coldwater; attended and assisted in the services at three convocations, Brooklyn, Hillsdale and Monroe. Last fall I held five services at Reading, a place twelve miles distant, but did not find sufficient encouragement to continue. I have not been able to visit the place this spring. I learn that another church family has gone there to reside, and I hope we shall yet be able to establish church services in the place.

(Bishop's Address, Page, 64)

St. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo County. (1838.)

REV. JAMES F. CONOVER, RECTOR. (1872.)

Baptized—Infants, 7.
Communicants—Last reported, 159; Present No. male, 25; female, 98; total 123
Burials, 5.
Public Services—Sundays, 9; Week days, 6; total 15
Congregation—Families, 97.
Catechising openly in the church, number of times, 1.
Sunday School—Teachers and Officers, male, 5; female, 9; total . 14
Pupils, male, 50; female, 59; total 109

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

For the Sunday School	$131 50	
For Poor and Sundries	64 49	
Total for Parochial Objects,		$195 99

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$100 00	
Assessment of the Convention	65 00	
Church Building	404 00	
By the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions	25 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects,		$594 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	$25 50	
Indian Missions, Ponca Indians	50 00	
Nashotah Theological School	7 45	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		$82 95
Total of Offerings		$872 94

I assumed the charge of St. Luke's Parish, Kalamazoo, on the 1st of May, 1872. It had been without regular services for nearly six months, the rectorship having been vacant. This will account for the disparity of Parochial statistics as compared with previous years. The services reported are only such as the present Rector has held, he not having found any record of those held in the parish during the year before he assumed charge of it. He has been much embarassed in making an accurate report of the Parish Statistics, not having been able to find a statement of communion alms, or a recent list of the names of parishioners or communicants. He has endeavored by personal visitation and inquiry to make the statistics as perfect as possible. He feels encouraged by the prospect of future unity and life in the parish.

St. John's Church, Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo County. (1860.)

REV. C. A. FOSTER, LL. D., RECTOR. (1864.)

Baptized—Infants, 14; total, 14. Confirmed, 15.
Communicants—Last reported, 151; admitted, 19; received, 8; total added, 27; died, 2; removed, 8; total lost, 10. Present number—male, 28; females, 140; total 168

Marriages, 13; burials, 20.
Public Services—Sundays, 102; Week days, 65; total 167
Holy Communion—Public, 12.
Sunday School—Teachers and Officers, male, 1; female, 8; total 9
Pupils, male, 20; female, 60; total 80
Average attendance 60

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH

By the Ladies	$515 85	
By Vestrymen	190 00	
Sunday Collections for current expenses	344 68	
By the Sunday School, for books, papers etc.	76 00	
Total for Parochial Objects, ...		$1126 53

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$50 00	
Assessment of the Convention	35 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.	11 45	
Diocesan Missions at the Eleventh General Missionary Meeting	44 07	
By the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions . . .	10 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		$150 52

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	$7 86	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		$7 86
Total of Offerings, ...		$1284 91

(Bishop's Address, Page 68.)

St. Paul's Church, Lansing, Ingham County. (1858.)

VACANT. NO REPORT.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Lexington, Sanilac County. (1869.)

REV. A. B. FLOWER, RECTOR. (M.) (1869.)

Baptized—Infants, 6; adults, 2; total 8. Confirmed, 6.
Communicants—Last reported, 38; admitted, 9; received, 1; total added, 10; died, 1; removed, 3; dropped, 5; total lost, 9.
Present number male, 4; female, 35; total, ... 39
Marriages, 6; burials, 11.
Public Services—Sundays, 104; Week days, 25; total 129
Holy Communion—Public, 14; private, 1.
Congregation—Families, 30; adults, 80; children, 50; total . . 130
Catechising openly in the church, often.
Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 3; female, 6; total 9
Pupils, male 18; female, 30; total 48
Average attendance 35

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported,)	$12 85	
Fire Relief	7 58	
Rent of Hall	50 00	
House for Minister	100 00	
Contingent Expenses	40 00	
Organ	130 00	
Extra Clerical Services	10 50	
Christmas Tree, etc., ...	10 00	
Sunday School books, papers, etc.	47 00	
Total for Parochial Objects		$407 93

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$10 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.	3 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		$13 00
Total of Offerings		$420 93

There is a steady increase in our congregations; we now outnumber the other religious bodies. Even the week day services are nearly as well attended as on Sundays. Our commodious room is well filled on each occasion of public worship. The Lenten Services although frequent, continued to be well attended to the end; and on Easter-day, at

the Sunrise Service, through a driving storm, a large congregation gathered to rejoice for a "Risen Saviour."

The spiritual and temporal affairs are in good condition. Ultimately the church must be the refuge for this sect distracted community.

We need a church building but are too poor at present to erect one; we wait in patience however, believing in the end we shall obtain all we desire and more than we deserve.

(Bishop's Address, Page 72.)

Church of the Messiah, Linden, Genesee County. (1867.)

REV. LEWIS L. ROGERS, RECTOR. (M.) (1871.)

Communicants—Last reported, 12; Present No. male, 3; female, 9; total 12
Burials, 1

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$10 00
Total of Offerings	$10 00

Grace Church, Lyons, Ionia County. (1855.)

VACANT. NO REPORT.

The Church edifice was sold several years since. No services are held. SECRETARY.

Parish of Mackinac, Michillimackinac County.

REV. W. G. STONEX, RECTOR. (M.) (1871.)

Baptized—Infants, 2.
Communicants—Last reported, 8.
Marriages, 1.
Public Services—Sundays, 56; Week days, 12; total 68
Holy Communion—Public, 7;
Congregation—Families, 10; adults, 35; children, 15; total . . 50

Catechising openly in the church, number of times, 15.
Sunday School—Teachers and Officers, male, 2; female, 4; total 6
Pupils, male, 8; female, 10; total 18

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion applied to objects within the parish	$25 15	
For the Sunday School	18 00	
By the Sunday School for Sunday School purposes . .	12 50	
Total for Parochial Objects		$55 65

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$5 60	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, &c.	6 60	
Total for Diocesan Objects		$12 20
Total of Offerings		$67 85

As Mackinac is an island, and presents no inducements whatever to persons to make it their permanent place of residence, so the population does not increase. While it is highly necessary for a clergyman to labor here, yet the principal advantage derived is, from his meeting the influx of summer visitors who resort here. Something over ten years have passed away since an Episcopal clergyman has resided here, and the consequences resulting from this have been most unhappy. We have much to encourage us. I entered upon my labors at Mackinac the middle of last October, and our congregations have been generally much larger than was anticipated. It is to be hoped that we shall be able to recover the ground that has been unfortunately lost to us.

I have held services at the village of Cheboygan, and the prospect is that we shall soon have a church erected at that place. Our lenten services at Mackinac were well attended.

Calvary Church, Manchester, Washtenaw County. (1861.)

VACANT. REPORTED BY REV. STEPHEN W. FRISBIE, OFFICIATING.

According to the request of the Bishop I began services in the dormant station at Manchester, (Calvary Parish.) There are seven or eight communicants residing here. The Presbyterians granted the use

of their house for services at 3 P. M. The congregations have always been good. I went down after morning service here at Brooklyn, (the distance is twelve miles,) once a month, making five visits. The interest in the church and services constantly increased, the responses were good. But we were at length refused the use of the building. And for three months no service was held there. Recently the Baptists have given the use of their house of worship, and two services have since been held. The interest has been further manifested by a number of persons desiring confirmation, by the formation of a Ladies Society for church work, and by a willingness to use every effort to put up a church building. They have paid their assessment $2, and have given me $15 to defray my expenses in visiting them.

Trinity Church, Marshall, Calhoun County. (1836.)

REV. GEORGE P. SCHETKY, D.D., RECTOR, (1870.)

Baptized—Infants, 16; adults, 9; total, 25. Confirmed, 17.
Communicants—Last reported, 148; admitted, 16; received, 9; total added, 25; died, 3; removed, 11; total lost 14. Present number—male, 35; female, 124; total 159
Marriages, 7; burials, 7.
Public Services—Sundays, 109; Holy-days, 30; Week days, 60; total 199
Cottage Services during Lent, 6.
Holy Communion—Public, 22; private, 3.
Congregation—Families, 111; adults, 295; children 136; other individuals, 32; total 463
Catechising openly in the church, number of times at children's services, 7; other times, 20; total 27
Sunday School—Teachers and Officers, male, 4; female, 11; total 15
Pupils, male, 51; female, 48; total. 99
Average attendance 75
Parish and Sunday School Library, number of volumes 444
Rector's Bible Class—female, 12
Mission School—Teachers, male, 1; female, 8; total, 9. Pupils, male, 12; female, 48; total 60
Average attendance 45
Church Papers circulated 25
"Home and Abroad," Missionary 75
"Spirit of Missions," "Womans' Work" 50
Sunday School Papers 75
Parish Church Record 75
Total number of Teachers 24
" " Pupils 171

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion for the poor		$28 30	
Sunday School, Christmas Festival	$32 00		
Mission School, Expenses	18 13		
Sunday-School Papers	18 75		
		$68 88	
Parsonage Fund, Mite Cards	$111 95		
" " Ladies' Church Aid	255 50		
" " Private contributions	29 00		
		$396 45	
Church Debt		55 97	
Incidental expenses		172 22	
Exchange of New Organ		619 50	
" " Bell		66 73	
Repairs and Improvements		59 63	
Insurance		52 00	
Salaries—Rector, 1,500; Organist, 100; Sexton, 137 42; total		1,737 42	
Christmas Purse to the Rector		201 50	
Missionary Papers, 13 10; Parish Church Record, 29 60; total		42 70	
			$3,501 30
By the Sunday Schools, S. S. Library Fund	$14 80		
" " " Expenses	24 86		
Parsonage Fund	20 12		
		59 78	
Rector's Bible Class—for Library Fund, $1 57; for Mission School, $3 44; total		5 01	
Mission School—for Library Fund, $1.45; Melodeon Fund, $2 23; Parsonage Fund, $5 84; total		9 52	
			$74 31
Total for Parochial Objects,			$3,575 61

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$118 98		
" " by two communicants	30 00		
		$148 98	
Assessment of the Convention		60 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, &c		19 50	
Church Building, viz.—			
Grace Church. Holland	$65 00		
St. John's Church, Quincy	15 00		
St Andrew's Church, Big Rapids	30 00		
		$110 00	
Sufferers by fire in Sanilac County		10 00	
			$348 48

By the Sunday Schools—Diocesan Missions	$10 93		
" " " St. Andrew's Church, Big Rapids . . .	2 00		
" " " Sufferers by Fire .	2 16		
" " " Special for two poor Missionaries . . .	6 00		
		$21 09	
Rector's Bible Class for Diocesan Missions		1 93	
Mission School " " "	$3 96		
" " " Sufferers by the fire .	45		
		$4 41	
			$27 43
Total for Diocesan Objects			$375 91

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions		$15 00	
Foreign Missions—China, $26 45; Africa, $24 42; Total		50 87	
Churches in Florida		4 00	
A Poor Clergyman		11 00	
Nashotah Theological School		5 00	
Societies for the Conversion of the Jews . . .		6 50	
			$92 37
By the Sunday Schools—Domestic Missions —Mite Chests . .	$50 20		
" " " Domestic Missions . .	88		
		$51 08	
Foreign Missions—China		2 00	
Nashotah Theological School	$16 31		
" " " by Rector's Bible Class . .	1 79		
" " " by Mission school	7 16		
		$25 26	
Domestic Missions by Mission School		$2 03	
Foreign " China " "		63	
			$81 00
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese			$173 37
Total of Offerings			$4,124 89

In addition to the foregoing statement of contributions, I deem it proper to report that, in response to the world-wide appeal for aid to the sufferers by the calamitous fires in Chicago, Wisconsin, and our own State, our congregation very generally contributed an amount exceeding *five hundred dollars*, in addition to supplies, in large quantity, of pro-

visions, wearing apparel, etc. At the same time, upon a request from the ladies of the city of Marshall, I organized a "Ladies' Relief Association," in the benevolent object of which, very many of the Christian women of our own Parish, became actively engaged. As an executive member of the local committee, formed for the relief of the suffering and destitute in our own State, I was happily associated with several gentlemen of the Parish in carrying forward the work of Christian sympathy and fraternal aid. I desire here, also to record and acknowledge the bounty and large-hearted generosity of friends in New Jersey, who constituted me the almoner of their gifts to those portions of our State visited by the fires and to several of our faithful missionaries. These gifts were in barrels and boxes of valuable dry goods, bedding, wearing apparel etc., and a money contribution of two hundred and thirteen dollars.

The statistical portion of this report will indicate a condition of peace and prosperity in our several parochial departments, for which we bless and praise God. Our "Ladies' Church Aid" is energetic in its several departments of work, and especially in the effort to increase the fund for the erection of the Parsonage. By an exchange of the old organ which had been in use nineteen years, and from the avails of a legacy by the late Miss Harriet M. Mann, we have purchased a new and superior instrument, full, rich and powerful in tone, as well as pleasing in quality, and built with reference to enlargement at some future day. The Mission School in the Fourth Ward is steadily increasing in interest. The faithful labors of those associated with me in the good work, are evidently appreciated by the class of children whom they are thus instrumental in training in the ways of our Holy Church. During a brief absence of five weeks in April and May, the services of the Parish Church, conducted by Lay-reading, were well attended. I returned home during the first week of Trinity Season, with renewed health and strength, gladly welcomed by a loving and sympathizing flock, whose generous kindness to their Pastor in the day of sorrow and bereavement, has endeared them to him to a degree which can find its expression only in devout prayers for the benediction of our Heavenly Father, and their furtherance in all spiritual growth and future blessedness.

In addition to the above, I have to report the following duties performed elsewhere during the past year viz; Assisted and made an address at Ann Arbor; twice and preached at Coldwater; once and preached at Battle Creek; officiated and preached twice, and made an address at West Philadelphia; assisted three times at Philadelphia; once and made an address at Camden, N. J.; eighteen times, preached once and made two addresses at Mount Holly, N. J.; participated in Convocation at Brooklyn in this state, and at the General Missionary Meeting held in Nov. 1871 in this Parish; and upon appointment by the Bishop,

delivered the Missionary Jubilee Sermon before the Clergy and Lay Delegates assembled for Diocesan Convention in Zion Church, Pontiac, on the evening preceeding the Convention.

(Bishop's Address, Page 66.)

St. Paul's Church, Marquette, Marquette County. (1856.)

REV. WILLIAM RAWLINS PICKMAN, RECTOR. (1870.)

Baptized—Infants, 9; Confirmed, 10.
Communicants—Last reported, 60; admitted, 10; received, 2; total added, 12; removed, 3; total 69
Marriages, 4; burials, 6.
Public Services—Sundays, 92; Week days, 72; total 164
Holy Communion—Public, 15.
Catechising, openly in the church, number of times 40
Sunday School—Teachers and Officers, male, 4; female, 10; total 14
Pupils, male, 25; female, 61; total 86
Average attendance 60

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported,)	$99 50	
For the Sunday School	105 00	
By the Sunday School for a Font	175 00	
Total for Parochial Objects		$379 50

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions, Negaunee	$225 00	
Assessment of the Convention	30 00	
For relief of sufferers by the fires	51 35	
For Trinity Church, Houghton	100 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects, ...		$406 35

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Nashotah Theological School	$20 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		$20 00
Total of Offerings		$805 85

(Bishop's Address, Page 62.)

St. Mark's Church, Marine City, St. Clair County. (1867.)

VACANT. REPORTED BY REV. T. B. DOOLEY.

I have visited and held services in St. Mark's Church, Marine City, nine times, and baptized seven children, married one couple, and buried two persons, and presented four for confirmation. The church being now consecrated to the worship of God, will I trust, actuate the people to devote themselves to His service, but they require a minister to work with them.

(Bishop's Address, Appendix.)

St. Paul's Church, Mendon, St. Joseph County. (1867.)

REV. AUGUSTUS BUSH, RECTOR. (M.) (1869.)

Baptized—Infants, 2 ; adults, 2 ; total, 4. Confirmed, 4.
Communicants—Last reported, 40 ; admitted, 4 ; total added, 4 ; died, 1 ; removed, 6 ; suspended or dropped, 5 ; total lost, 12.
Present number—male, 10 ; female, 22 ; total 32
Marriages, 3 ; Burials, 2.
Public Services—Sundays, 70 ; Week days, 14 ; total 84
Holy Communion—Public, 10.
Congregation—Families, 20 ; adults, 48 ; children, 20 ; total . . . 68
Catechising, openly in the church, number of times, 6.
Sunday School—Teachers and Officers, male, 3 ; female, 5 ; total . 8
Pupils, male, 13 ; female, 17 ; total 30

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported,)	$258 24	
Parish Library	20 00	
By the Sunday School	15 00	
Total for Parochial Objects		$293 24

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$13 50	
Assessment of the Convention	6 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		$19 50

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	$3 35	
Michigan Sufferers	9 38	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		$12 73
Total of Offerings		$325 47

This report includes seven months of the year only, the Rector was absent five months on account of sickness.

(Bishop's Address, Page 71.)

St. John's Church, Midland, Midland County. (1870.)

VACANT. REPORTED BY THE WARDENS.

Communicants—Last reported, 38; admitted, 6; total added, 6; removed, 6; total lost, 6. Present number—male, 6; female, 27; total	38
Marriages, 2.	
Public Services—Sundays, 30; Week days, 2; total	32
Holy Communion—Public, 5.	
Congregation—Families, 30; adults, 81; children, 20; total	101
Sunday School—Teachers and Officers, male, 3; female, 4; total	7
Pupils, male, 7; female, 16; total	23

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

For the Sunday School, Christmas Tree	$ 3 50	
For Rector	300 00	
For church indebtedness	573 16	
For amounts paid on church building	300 00	
For stove and pipe	18 00	
For wood, lights, etc.	15 00	
By Ladies for carpet for church, lamps, etc.,	68 00	
Total for Parochial Objects		$1,277 66

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$15 00	
Individual pledges in arrears	6 25	
Total for Diocesan Objects		$21 25
Total of Offerings		$1,298 91

In June 1871, the Rev. W. R. Tillinghast resigned the charge of this parish. Since which time the services of the church have been very irregular. We are now without a Rector. Rev. Henry McClory officited here from September 1871 to March 1872.

Trinity Church, Monroe, Monroe County. (1834.)

REV. GEORGE B. EASTMAN, RECTOR. (1870.)

Baptized—Infants, 4; adults, 1; total, 5.
Communicants—Last reported, 103; admitted, 3; total added, 3; died, 2; removed, 5; suspended or dropped, 5; total lost, 12. Present number, male, 25; female, 69; total 94
Marriages, 10; burials, 9.
Public Services—Sundays, 101; Week days, 64; total 165
Holy Communion—Public, 13; private, 1.
Congregation—Families, 52; adults, 136; children, 61; total . . 197
Sunday School—Teachers and Officers, male, 3; female, 7; total 10
Pupils, male, 26; female, 24; total 50

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported,)	$45 09	
For the Sunday School	8 00	
Finishing church tower	800 00	
Bell	115 00	
Church debt	200 00	
Incidental expenses	131 00	
By the Sunday School, for church debt	22 90	
Total for Parochial Objects		$1,321 99

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$50 00	
Assessment of the Convention	30 00	
Aged and infirm Clergymen	14 75	
Church Building	10 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		$104 75

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Home Missions for Colored People	$6 30
Foreign Missions	8 64

By the Sunday School, for Nashotah	7 26	
Indian Mission	10 60	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		$32 80
Total of Offerings		$1,459 54

Grace Church, Mt. Clemens, Macomb County. (1850.)

REV. SIDNEY J. WOODFORD, RECTOR. (M.) (1870.)

Baptized—Infants, 12; adults, 4; total, 16. Confirmed, 3.
Communicants—Last reported, 32; admitted, 3; total added, 3;
Present number—male, 5; female, 30; total 35
Marriages, 1; burials, 3.
Public Services—Sundays, 100; Week days, 26; total 126
Holy Communion—Public, 14.
Catechising, openly in the church, number of times, 52.
Sunday School—Teachers and Officers, male, 2; female, 6; total . 8
Pupils, male, 19; female, 27; total 46
Average attendance 25

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported,)	$97 50	
Building	513 00	
Salary	600 00	
Paid to Rector more than pledged	89 50	
By the Sunday School, unappropriated	12 20	
Total for Parochial Objects		$1,312 20

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$25 00	
Assessment of the Convention	5 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, &c	9 15	
Church Building, Holland	10 85	
Total for Diocesan Objects		$50 00
Total of Offerings		$1,362 20

(Bishop's Address, Page 64.)

St. Paul's Church, Muskegon, Muskegon County. (1867.)

VACANT. REPORTED BY THE JUNIOR WARDENS.

The undersigned in behalf of St. Paul's Church of Muskegon, beg leave to report for the past year as follows : That occasional services have been held by Rev. J. B. Prichard, Missionary, who has baptized six infants and officiated at two funerals. At the time of the N. W. Convocation, which was held here April 18, the church was indebted to various parties in the sum of about $1,900, nearly $700 of which was a mortgage lien on their property here. At that Convocation, measures for our relief were discussed and the sum of $500 pledged us by Rev. Samuel Earp of Grand Rapids, on condition that the Church cleared up the mortgage, to assist us in paying up the outside indebtedness, viz : the $1,200 due various parties for labor and material. The amount was quickly raised the mortgage paid up and sufficient means pledged, which, together with $500 from Mr. Earp, will clear us from debt, when we hope through the Divine blessing to be able by the help of our brethren of the churches, to erect an edifice that shall be commensurate with our wants and not a monument of our folly and miscalculation. The want of a church is greatly felt here, with over twenty families and at least thirty communicants and more coming. The services of the church should and could, be maintained here, and we hope to make a better showing at the next Convention.

St. John's Church, Negaunee, Marquette County, L. S. (1869.)

REV. ROBERT WOOD, RECTOR. (M.) (1870.)

Baptized—Infants, 18 ; adults, 2 ; total, 20.
Communicants—Last reported, 15. Total lost, 1. Present number—male, 5 ; female, 9 ; total 14
Marriages 6 ; burials, 1.
Public Services—Sundays, 75 ; Week days, 25 ; total 100
Holy Communion—Public, 12 ; private, 1.
Congregation—Families, 19 ; adults, 28 ; children, 30 ; total . . . 58
Catechising openly in the church, number of times, 6.
Sunday School—Teachers and Officers, male, 2 ; female, 6 ; total 8
Pupils, male, 38 ; female, 50 ; total 88
Average attendance 50
Parish Library, number of volumes 100

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Church Building	$850 00	
Total for Parochial Objects		$850 00

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$30 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		$30 00
Total of Offerings		$880 00

St. Luke's Church, New Baltimore, Macomb County. (1855.)

REV. SIDNEY H. WOODFORD, MINISTER IN CHARGE. (1872.)

This parish was organized in 1855. Services have been held from time to time by various visiting clergymen. During the past few years, services have been totally suspended, and the parish has been practically disorganized. Meanwhile, all the church people have formed other ecclesiastical connections, so that the very name of the church was beginning to be forgotten.

During the past winter, I visited the town, and after consulting with various old admirers of our services, I was cordially invited to "go and preach to them." I accordingly made an engagement to officiate among them every alternate week. After holding six or eight services, so much interest was manifested that it was thought better that the services should be held every Lord's Day. A business meeting of those interested was called, to take into consideration the advisability of undertaking to establish the parish upon a permanent footing. Although it was then decided to be impracticable to reorganize the old parish, it was determined that the services should continue with a view to an ultimate parochial organization. A committee of three were appointed to look after the temporalities of the mission. At the present time, the actual work accomplished is thus summed up:

The services of the church have been established with every promise of permanence; a temporary organization has been made for the purpose of doing the work usually devolving upon a Vestry; a subscription paper already bears nearly $300. We worship at present in a building now in possession of the Congregationalists, but originally erected by all parties as a "Union Church." There are no more than half a dozen communicants in the town,—all ladies, although the prospects for a good work here are very flattering. The services are well attended, and a *regular congregation* has been formed.

Trinity Church, Niles, Berrien County. (1834.)

REV. WM. LUSK, JR., RECTOR. (1870.)

Baptized—Infants, 20; adults, 22; total, 42. Confirmed, 21.
Communicants—Last reported, 138, admitted, 21; received, 5; total added, 26; died, 1; total lost 1. Present number—male, 39; female, 124; total 163
Marriages, 15; burials, 17.
Public Services—Sundays, 107; Week days, 89; total 196
Holy Communion—Public, 21; private, 4.
Congregation—Families, 115.
Catechising openly in the church, number of times, 20.
Sunday School—Teachers and Officers, male, 7; female, 20; total 27
Pupils, male, 57; female, 100; total 157
Average attendance 95

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported)	$52 10	
For the Sunday School	106 00	
Church enlargement	2,740 44	
Salaries and incidental expenses	1,771 50	
For an Organ	487 03	
Circulating literature	31 00	
Christmas and Easter Festivals	45 37	
By the Sunday School, for the library, papers, catechisms, etc., and church furniture	189 00	
Total for Parochial Objects		$5,422 44

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$100 00	
Assessment of the Convention	45 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.	15 30	
Church building	31 16	
Total for Diocesan Objects		$191 46

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	$31 19	
Foreign Missions	15 16	
Society for the Increase of the Ministry	63 43	
By the Sunday School, for Missions	17 91	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		$127 69
Total of Offerings		$5,741 59

The Parish is now finishing an enlargement of the church. The expense amounts to about five thousand dollars, and the enlargement will add a capacity to the church greatly needed. The enlargement includes a recess chancel, and a vestry room. The ladies of the parish have raised money enough to newly carpet and furnish the nave and chancel, and have raised nearly enough to purchase an excellent pipe organ. The entire improvement will be finished this season. A chapel is contemplated as the next work. I visit a number of places in the vicinity and hold occasional services. Offerings for objects exterior to the parish will be greater in the future.

(Bishop's Address, Page 71.)

Church of the Ascension, Ontonagon, Ontonagon County. (1855.)

VACANT. NO REPORT.

Mr. Louis DeLeeuw, Candidate for Orders, has been acting as Lay Reader under salary during the winter. SECRETARY.

Christ Church, Owosso, Shiawassee County. (1858.)

REV. HENRY BANWELL, LATE RECTOR. (M.) (1870.)

Baptized—Infants, 17 ; adults, 1 ; total, 18.
Communicants—Last reported, 68 ; admitted, 2 ; received, 4 ; total added, 6 ; removed, 6 ; suspended or dropped, 4 ; total lost, 10. Present number—male, 16 ; female, 48 ; total 64
Marriages, 7 ; burials, 6.
Public Services—Sundays, 103 ; Week days, 12 ; total 115
Holy Communion—Public, 9.
Congregation—Families, 60 ; adults, 157 ; children, 95 ; total . . 252
Catechising openly in the church, number of times, 10.
Sunday School—Teachers and Officers, male, 4 ; female, 7 ; total 11
Pupils, male, 25 ; female, 55 ; total 80

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported,)	$13 73	
Chancel Chair	25 00	
By the Sunday School, for Cabinet Organ . . .	45 00	
Total for Parochial Objects		$83 73

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$20 00	
Assessment of the Convention	10 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, &c.	3 50	
In aid of church destroyed by fires of 1871	8 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		$41 50

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions, mite chests, 2.65; collections, 3.36	$6 01	
Foreign Missions, missionary boxes, 1.15; collections, 2.10	3 25	
Home Missions for Colored People	4 33	
Societies for the Conversion of the Jews	2 54	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		$16 13
Total of Offerings		$141 36

The services held without the parish are mentioned in the report of St. Paul's Church, Corunna. The above report does not cover the whole conventional year by one month.

St. Mark's Church, Paw Paw, Van Buren County. (1851.)

REV. DARIUS BARKER, RECTOR. (M.) (1869.)

Baptized—Infants, 5; adults, 4; total, 9. Confirmed, 8.
Communicants—Last reported, 19; total added, 4; died, 1; removed, 1; total lost, 2. Present number—male, 5; female, 18; total . . . 23
Marriages, 2; burials, 4.
Public Services—Sundays, 48; Week days, 10; total . . . 58
Holy Communion—Public, 6.
Congregation—Families, 30.
Catechising openly in the church, number of times, 4.
Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 5; total, . . . 7
Pupils, male, 14; female, 36; total . . . 50
Average attendance . . . 30
Parish Library, number of volumes . . . 116

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Current expenses	$33 89
Payment on Church Lot	62 00

By the Sunday School, for books and papers	32 10	
Church building Fund	53 00	
Total for Parochial Objects		$180 99

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$10 00	
Assessment of the Convention	5 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		$15 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Foreign Missions	$4 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		$4 00
Total of Offerings		$199 99

(Bishop's Address, Page 72.)

Christ Church, Plainfield, Kent County. (1851.)

VACANT. NO REPORT.

"Rev. Mr. Beckwith of Grand Rapids, held service here since last summer, and also attended the funeral of an adult."

Zion Church, Pontiac, Oakland County. (1857.)

REV. JOSEPH R. ANDERSON, RECTOR. (Nov. 1, 1869.)

Baptized—Infants, 16; adults, 6; total, 22. Confirmed, 22.
Communicants—Last reported, 114; Admitted, 24; received, 3; total added, 27; removed, 6; suspended or dropped, 1; total lost, 7. Present number—male, 43; female, 91; total . . . 134
Marriages, 10; burials, 10.
Public Services—Sundays, 98; Week days, 40; total 138
Holy Communion—Public, 18; private, 1.
Congregation—Families, 97; adults, 270; children, 150; total . . 420
Catechising openly in the church, number of times, 12.
Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 3; female, 13; total . 16
Pupils, male, 50; female, 75; total 125
Average attendance 80

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported,)	$59 29	
For the Sunday School Library	40 00	
Amount paid on the Rectory	2,000 00	
Sunday Collections	134 86	
By the Church Aid Society	120 00	
By the Sunday School for the purchase of a Font	41 22	
" " " monthly paper	12 00	
Total for Parochial Objects		$2,407 37

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$50 00	
Assessment of the Convention	50 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, &c	14 00	
For St. John's Church, St. Johns	25 38	
For the Church at Holland	15 25	
For State sufferers by recent fires	87 89	
By the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions	25 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		$267 52

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	$17 00	
Foreign Missions	8 00	
Home Missions for Colored People	20 15	
Societies for the Conversion of the Jews	4 50	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		$49 65
Total of Offerings		$2,724 54

The Parish under the blessing of Almighty God is very prosperous.

Owing to a sudden prostration of health, I was obliged to cease labor for four months the past year. During my absence, the Sunday services were sustained and other necessary official acts discharged.

For the past four months I have held service every alternate Sunday afternoon at Troy, about nine miles from this city.

There is much interest manifested, and a strong desire to learn the attitude of the Church in her relation to the Bible.

I cannot omit this opportunity of referring to the beautiful and commodious Rectory purchased for me by a loving flock during my absence.

It is an acquisition of which the Parish may justly feel proud, and in thus ministering to the wants of their Pastor and his family, they have secured his constant prayers that increased spiritual and temporal blessings may descend upon them from the loving Father of us all.

(Bishop's Address page 69.)

Grace Church, Port Huron, St. Clair County. (1840.)

REV. WM. STOWE, RECTOR. (1865.)

Baptized—Infants, 25; adults, 7; total, 32. Confirmed, 4.
Communicants—Last reported, 103; admitted, 4; total added, 4; died, 1; suspended or dropped, 5; total lost, 6. Present number—male, 31; female, 70; total 101
Marriages, 15; burials, 11.
Public Services—Sundays, 102; Week days, 42; total 144
Holy Communion—Public, 14; private, 1.
Congregation—Families, 116.
Sunday School—Teachers and Officers, male, 3; female, 12; total . 15
Pupils, male, 54; female, 71; total 125
Average attendance 96

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported)	$72 89	
For the Sunday School, Christmas Festival . . .	67 00	
Donation to Rector	10 00	
In addition, by the liberality of a member of the Vestry, the Rector enjoyed a vacation, the cost of which must have been considerable, while the benefit was incalculable.		
Collections for Parish purposes not included in the total, $54.97.		
By the Sunday School, for Sunday School purposes	35 00	
Total for Parochial objects		$184 89

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$60 00	
Assessment of the Convention	40 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.	15 40	
Total for Diocesan Objects		$115 40

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Society for the Increase of the Ministry	$5 00	
Societies for the Conversion of the Jews	5 00	
For a Church in South Carolina	10 00	
By the Sunday School for Nashotah	5 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		$25 00
Total of Offerings		$325 29

In addition, five Sunday services at Fort Gratiot.

(Bishop's Address, Appendix.)

St. John's Church, Mission, Quincy, Branch County. (1869.)

REV. HENRY SAFFORD, RECTOR.

Baptized—Infants, 3; adults, 3; total, 6.
Communicants—Last reported, 12; died, 1; total 12
Public Services—Sundays, 28; Week days, 6; total 34
Holy Communion—Public, 3.
Congregation—Families, 10.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion	$7 05	
By the Ladies for Church Building Fund	100 00	
Total for Parochial Objects		$107 05
Total of Offerings		$107 05

The Ladies connected with St. John's Mission, are worthy of special commendation, and we trust that the time is not far distant when all their hopes shall be fully realized. They have wrought with a good will, and God has blessed their efforts to the glory of His great name.

There is a kind feeling in many hearts towards our Church and we are gaining new friends.

We are waiting with anxiety the coming of the Bishop, when we trust a good class will seek his blessing in holy confirmation. We trust the Church will remember this Mission, and encourage the hearts of those earnest workers.

Mission, Rockford, Kent County.

REV. MOSELEY MORRIS, MISSIONARY.

NO REPORT.

(Bishop's Address, Page 70.)

Trinity Mission, Romeo, Macomb County. (1872.)

REV. A. M. LEWIS, MISSIONARY. (1872.)

First regular services as an organized Mission, May 12, 1872. There have been eight services. Holy Communion, (public), once; Communion alms, $10.71. Sunday School not fully organized. The people and children thus far, have been instructed in a body by the Missionary. The Sunday School service is made up from the Prayer Book and Common Praise.

Our services are held in Gray's Hall, a large, fine brick hall, which will seat six hundred people. Morning congregation, from 150 to 200; evening, about double the morning attendance. Communicants from 25 to 40. The Missionary is feeling his way; he honestly thinks that Romeo is one of the best openings in the Diocese. My lot is fallen in a fair ground. A brief statement may not be out of place: The Eastern Convocation met here January 22, 1872, and continued in session through the 25th—the Conversion of St. Paul, giving seven services, five sermons, and eight addresses, and Holy Communion. Present, eight clergymen; congregation, from 100 to 250, all the services being on week days. The Church had a fair hearing and took hold of the people at once. Rev. Mr. Thorp and Rev. A. M. Lewis, at the request of the Bishop, visited Romeo and gave two services, two sermons and two addresses, February 12th and 13th, with a congregation of about 100.

Under the instruction of Convocation, Rev. A. M. Lewis officiated on Sunday, March 17th, and gave two services, two sermons and Holy Communion; congregation from 300 to 400. Sunday, April 7th, Rev. W. R. Tillinghast, gave services and sermons with large congregations, and ascertained that a subscription had been raised, and that the people were anxious to have the present Missionary settled over them. Accordingly, I visited them April 28th, had large congregations, with great interest, and informed the people that I would cast in my lot with theirs.

May 3rd, the Bishop of the Diocese issued the following: "Rev. and

Dear Sir—I hereby appoint you as Missionary in charge of the Parish at Romeo. In all matters connected with your ecclesiastical duties you are alone amenable to the Bishop. I trust that God will bless you in your labors, and, with the hearty co-operation of those under your care, you will be able to extend the influence of the Church and the Gospel of Christ.

SAMUEL A. McCOSKRY.

DETROIT, May 3, 1872.
To Rev. A. M. Lewis."

Here I am sounding the Gospel trumpet and laying foundations for the Church, caring less for results than for the faithful discharge of my duty.

I am pleasantly and comfortably situated, and hope to be able to give a satisfactory report of work one year hence.

St. John's Church, Saginaw City, Saginaw County. (1851.)

REV. WM. HENRY WATTS, RECTOR, (1871.)

Baptized—Infants, 18; adults, 4; total, 22. Confirmed. 10.
Communicants—Last reported, 167; admitted, 10; received, 5; total added, 15. Died, 4; removed, 2; total lost, 6. Present number—male, 47; female, 131; total 178
Marriages, 4; burials, 6.
Public Services—Sundays, 70; Week days, 20; total 90
Holy Communion—Public, 7.
Catechising openly in the Church, number of times, 6.
Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 5; female, 18, total . 23
Pupils, male, 45; female, 80; total 125
Average attendance 100

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported,)	$42 06	
For the Sunday School	88 47	
Insurance	43 50	
Incidental	285 43	
Easter Offerings	26 00	
Presents to Rector from Sunday School and Parish .	120 00	
Total for Parochial Objects		$605 46

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Assessment of the Convention	$45 00	
Church at Holland	70 85	
Total for Diocesan Objects		$115 85

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	$ 11 25	
Nashotah Theological School, Sunday School	1 50	
Societies for the Conversion of the Jews	3 44	
Total for Objects Fxterior to the Diocese		$16 19
Total of Offerings		$737 50

The present Rector entered upon his duties in this Parish, December 1, 1871. The above report therefore in most of its details, especially the financial, dates only from that time. In addition to the services in my own Parish, I have co-operated with the Rev. J. W. Clark, in holding services at South Saginaw. Next year we hope to present a more satisfactory report.

(Bishop's Address, Page 69.)

Trinity Church, Saranac, Ionia County. (1860.)

REV. GEORGE W. WILSON, RECTOR. (M.) (1872.)

Baptized—Infants, 1; adults, 1; total, 2.
Communicants—Last reported, 72; received, 3; total added, 3; removed, 22; total lost, 22. Present number—male, 13; female, 40; total 53
Public Services—Sundays, 30; Week days, 4; total 34
Holy Communion—Public, 12.
Congregation—Families, 62; Adults, 125; Children, 65; total . . 190
Sunday School- Teachers and Officers, male, 4; female, 7; total . 11
Pupils, male, 30; female, 40; total 70
Average attendance 50

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported,)	$30 21	
By the Sunday-School for periodicals, catechisms, etc.	27 65	
Total for Parochial Objects		$57 86

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

By the Sunday-School, for Diocesan Missions . . .	$6 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		$6 00
Total of Offerings		$63 86

Service held at Lowell, Kent County, every Sunday afternoon, in addition to the morning and evening service at Trinity Church, Saranac.

All Saints' Church, Saugatuck, Allegan County. (1869.)

REV. J. RICE TAYLOR RECTOR. (M.) (1868.)

Communicants—Last reported, 23; received, 2; total added, 22; removed, 2; total lost 2; total	23
Burials, 6.	
Holy Communion—Public, 5; private, 1.	
Congregation—Families, 15; Adults, 33; Children 34; total . . .	67
Catechising openly in the Church, number of times, 5.	
Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 3; female, 4; total .	7
Pupils, male, 18; female, 28; total	46
Average attendance	35

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported,)	$10 50	
For the Sunday School	74 25	
Contingent expenses	54 19	
For support of Rector	300 00	
By the Sunday School, for books and papers. . .	18 33	
Total for Parochial Objects		$458 27

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$15 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, &c	7 50	
Church Building at Big Rapids	5 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		$27 50

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Foreign Missions	$3 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		$3 00
Total of Offerings		$488 77

By another year we hope to have a building to worship in of our own. We continue for service and Sunday School to meet in a school room. One member of my congregation has subscribed $500 for a church edifice, and others here will probably add as much more, and this with $1,100 now on hand, with further amounts promised in New York and elsewhere, will enable us to build a neat and comfortable House of worship.

Holy Trinity Church, South Saginaw, Saginaw County. (1869.)

VACANT. NO REPORT.

(See Reports of East Saginaw and Saginaw City.)

Trinity Church, St. Clair, St Clair County. (1867.)

REV. THOS. B. DOOLEY, RECTOR. (1870.)

Baptized—Infants, 13; adults, 4; total 17. Confirmed, 12.
Communicants—Last reported, 47; admitted, 14; received, 2; total added, 16; died, 1; removed, 6; total lost, 7. Present number—male, 11; female, 45; total 56
Marriages 5; burials, 5.
Public Services—Sundays, 104; Week days, 63; total 167
Holy Communion—Public, 15; private, 4.
Congregation—Families, 43; Adults, 114; Children, 68; total . . 182
Catechising openly in the church, number of times, 52.
Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 4; total . 6
Pupils, male, 17; female, 33; total 50
Average attendance 43
Parish Library, number of volumes 100

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported,)	$59 61
For the Sunday Schools	25 22

By special collection	12 67	
Catechism and Sunday School papers	8 00	
Incidental expenses etc.	91 02	
For mortgage on Rectory	277 00	
Repairs and improvements	15 75	
For other objects	5 75	
Insurance on Rectory	7 25	
Total for Parochial Objects		$502 27

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Docesan Missions, Pledge	$10 00	
Assessment of the Convention	8 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc	4 75	
Extra for Diocesan Missions	7 50	
By the Sunday School, for Diocesan Mission Pledge	5 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		$35 25

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	$2 00	
Foreign Missions	2 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		$4 00
Total of Offerings		$541 52

Trinity Church is out of debt through the marked energy and zeal of the ladies of the Parish. We live in the hope that all things will work to the edification of the Church in this place.

(Bishop's Address, Appendix).

St. John's Church, St. Johns, Clinton County. (1864.)

REV. S. S. CHAPIN, RECTOR. (M.) (1866.)

Baptized—Infants, 2.
Communicants—Last reported, 38; admitted, 1; received, 2; total added, 3; died, 1; removed, 2; total lost, 3. Present number—male, 5; female, 33; total 38
Marriages, 3; burials, 4.
Public Services—Sundays, 10; Week days, 17; total. . . . 117
Holy Cnmmunion—Public, 12.
Congregation—Families, 27.
Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 3; female, 4; total . 7
Pupils, total 55
Average attendance 33

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

For the Sunday School	$45 00	
Total for Parochial Objects		$45 00

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$32 50	
Assessment of the Convention	5 76	
Total for Diocesan Objects		$38 26

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	$5 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		$5 00
Total of Offerings		$88 26

Mission at St. Joseph, Berrien County. (1872.)

REV. V. SPALDING, MISSIONARY.

Baptized—Infants, 4; total, 4.
Communicants—Received, 31; total added, 31. Removed, 1; total lost, 1. Present number—male, 6; female, 24; total . . 30
Public Services—Sundays, 16; week days, 1; total 17
Holy Communion—Public, 2.
Congregation—Families, 26; adults, 65; children, 10; total . . 75
Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 1; female, 3; total 4
Pupils, female, 16; total 16
Average attendance 12

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported,)	$4 75	
Total for Parochial Objects		$4 75

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	$9 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		$9 00
Total of Offerings		$13 75

Christ Church, Stockbridge, Ingham County. (1866.)

REV. V. SPALDING, (M.) (1869.)

Communicants—Last reported, 17 ; removed, 2 ; total lost, 2. Present number—male, 6 ; female, 9 ; total 15
Public Services—Sundays, 11 ; total 11
Holy Communion—Public, 1.
Congregation—Families, 20 ; adults, 78 ; children, 20 ; total . . . 98

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$10 00
Total of Offerings	$10 00

Under the head of "Contributions" in the above report, nothing is included but the collections made in the church at times of Divine service.

This report does not comprise the whole of the Conventional year, the Missionary having been necessarily absent on another Mission for the last three months. He must not omit his *commendation* to the Church at large, of this little outpost of the Army of the Cross, for its uniform vigor and alacrity in sustaining the church services, both by an uncommon degree of liberality in defraying the expense, and by *full* and *attentive* congregations at every service.

Mission to the Swedes, Osceola County. (1870)

REV. PETER AUGUST ALMQUIST. (M.) (1870.)

Baptized—Infants 31 ; adults, 2 ; total, 33. Confirmed, 3.
Communicants—Last reported, 50 ; admitted, 3 ; received, 25 ; total added, 28. Died, 2 ; total lost, 2. Present number—male, 48 ; females, 28 ; total, ... 76

Marriages, 11; burials, 12.
Public Services—Sundays, 78; week days, 29; total 107
Holy Communion—Public, 14; private, 2.
Catechising openly in the Church, number of times, 2.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	$8 80	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		$8 80
Total of Offerings		$8 80

(See Report of Rev. Josiah P. Tustin, D.D.),

(Bishop's Address, Appendix.)

St. Peter's Church, Tecumseh, Lenawee County. (1834.)

REV. JOSIAH PHELPS, RECTOR. (1871.)

Baptized—Infants, 4; adults, 10; total 14. Confirmed, 12.
Communicants—Last reported, 97; admitted, 11; received, 6; total added, 17; died, 3; removed, 16; suspended or dropped, 25; total lost, 44. Present number male, 17; female, 53; total . . 70
Marriages, 1; burials, 8.
Public Services—Sundays, 100; week days, 85; total 185
Holy Communion—Public, 18; private, 3.
Congregation—Families, 48.
Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 6; total . 8
Pupils, male 32; female, 40; total 72
Average attendance 45

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported,)	$16 23	
For the Sunday School Library	30 84	
Christmas Festival	50 00	
Presented to Sunday School Superintendent . . .	50 00	
Current Expenses, &c.	105 95	
By the Sunday School, for a Font	35 00	
Total for Parochial Objects		$288 02

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions, Pledge of $30	$30 00	
Assessment of the Convention	30 00	

Episcopate Fund	2 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, &c	6 25	
Church Building in the town of Holland	33 00	
Sufferers by the Michigan Fires	62 14	
Total for Diocesan Objects		$163 39

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	$12 33	
Foreign Missions	12 33	
Home Missions for Colored People	10 00	
Indian Missions	10 00	
Nashotah Theological School	5 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		$ 49 66
Total of Offerings		$501 07

(Bishop's Address, Page 67.)

Trinity Church, Three Rivers, St. Joseph County. (1863.)

REV. HENRY MCCLORY, RECTOR. (1872.)

Baptized—Adults, 2; total 2. Confirmed, 7.
Communicants—Last reported, 42; admitted, 7; received, 6; total added, 13; total 55
Burials, 2.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

EOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

By the Sunday School for purchase of Font	$45 00	
Total for Parochial Objects		$45 00

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$20 00	
Assessment of the Convention	10 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		$30 00
Total of Offerings		$75 00

I entered upon my duties as Rector of this Parish last Easter Sunday. Previous to this the Parish had been vacant five months.

The Sunday School has within a short time purchased a Font of superior design and workmanship.

There are visible and encouraging signs of growth, and we pray that God, even our own God, would continue to give us His blessing.

St. Thomas' Church, Trenton, Wayne County. (1844.)

REV. L. H. CORSON, RECTOR. (M.) (1870.)

Baptized—Infants, 2; total 2
Communicants—Present number, male, 4; female, 6; total . . . 10
Burials, 2.
Public Services—Sundays, 24; week days, 2; total 26
Holy Communion—Public, 6.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported.)	$ 6 00	
Parochial Expenses	24 00	
Total for Parochial Objects		$30 00

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$ 10 00	
Assessment of the Convention	5 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		$15 00
Total of Offerings		$45 00

Grace Church, Union City, Branch County. (1864.)

REV. C. R. HUSON, RECTOR. (M.) (1870.)

Baptized—Infants, 1; adults, 1; total 2
Communicants—Last reported, 26; received, 1; total added, 1. Present number—male, 7; female, 20; total 27
Marriages, 2; burials, 1.
Public Services—Sundays, 106; week days, 8; total 114
Holy Communion—Public, 14; private, 1.
Congregation—Families, 13; adults, 31; children, 9; total . . . 40
Catechising openly in the Church, number of times, 12.

Sunday School—Teachers and officers, female, 3; total 3
Pupils, male, 2; female, 7; total 9
Average attendance 9

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported,)	$12 00	
Total for Parochial Objects		$12 00

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$5 00	
Assessment of the Convention	5 00	
Episcopate Fund	5 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, &c.	1 10	
Total for Diocesan Objects		$16 10
Total of Offerings		$28 10

Church of the Redeemer, Whitehall, Muskegon County. (1870.)

REV. CHAS. THORP, RECTOR. (M.) (1872.)

Baptized—Infants, 1.
Communicants—Admitted, 6; received, 6; total added, 12. Present number—male, 2; female, 4; total 6
Public Services—Sundays, 8; Week days, 2; total 10
Holy Communion—Public, 2;
Congregation—Families, 12.
Catechising openly in the church, number of times, 2.
Sunday School—Teachers and Officers, male, 1; female, 2; total 3
Average attendance 9

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH

Church Building	$300 00	
Total for Parochial Objects, ...		$300 00
Total of Offerings, ...		$300 00

This Parish has shown a remarkable growth. Without any Pastor it has erected and nearly paid for a very neat wooden church; and I earn-

estly hope for a great growth in church life here this year. My people feel under great obligations to the Rev. Marcus Lane, of Flint, to whom, under God, the success of this work is due.

I entered upon the Rectorship here on the 10th. of May. I held two Sunday services in Grand Haven.

(See Report of Church of the Good Shepherd, Allegan.)

St. Stephen's Church, Wyandotte, Wayne County, (1863.)

REV. LEVI H. CORSON, RECTOR. (M.) (1869.)

Baptized—Infants, 28; Adults, 2; total, 30.
Communicants—Last reported, 45; admitted, 1; received, 3; total added, 4; removed, 6. Present Number—male, 15; female, 28; total 43
Marriages, 2; burials, 8.
Public Services—Sundays, 71; Week days, 16; total 87
Holy Communion—Public, 12; private, 4.
Congregation—Families, 41.
Sunday School—Teachers and Officers, male, 4; female, 7; total 11
Pupils, male, 33; female, 43; total 76
Average attendance 76

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported,)	$29 14	
For the Sunday School	70 00	
For current expenses	71 94	
For new Organ	265 00	
By the Sunday School, for S. S. papers . . .	23 49	
Total for Parochial Objects, ...		$459 57

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$25 00	
Assessment of the Convention	10 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.	5 41	
Total for Diocesan Objects		$40 41

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions by mite chests	$29 66	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		$29 66
Total of Offerings		$529 64

In addition to the above statistics, there has been made an important addition to the furniture of the church. The Sr. Warden, Dr. Christian, has presented to the church a substantial and appropriate Baptismal Font. A member of the Hon. H. H. Emmons' family has presented a handsome Oxford Bible for the Lectern, and the congregation has procured a fine toned new organ. I have officiated three times at Ecorse the past year. Everything here is prosperous.

Grace Church, York, Washtenaw County. (1862.)

VACANT. REPORTED BY THE WARDENS.

Baptized—Infants, 5.	
Present number—male, 3; female, 5; total	8
Public Services—Week days, 9; total	9
Holy Communion—Public, 1.	
Congregation—Families, 10.	
Sunday School—Teachers and Officers, male, 1; female, 3; total	4
Pupils, total	25

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

For clerical services	$6 65	
For the Sunday School	1 25	
Total for Parochial Objects,		$7 90

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Assessment of the Convention	$4 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects,		$4 00
Total of Offerings		$11 90

The Bishop visited this Parish January 2, and gave two services, administering the Holy Communion. The Rev. S. W. Frisbie has given services on one occasion The Rev G. D. Gillespie has given six services on three occasions, and administered Holy Baptism as above; also catechised the children. The Sunday school was organized May 5. A small robing room has been provided, the chapel needs painting without and within, and better chancel arrangements.

The neighboring clergy must be relied upon for occasional services until some other places may be united with York to form a mission. The church people are few but earnest.

(Bishop's Address Page 63.)

St. Luke's Church, Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County. (1837.)

REV. JOHN A. WILSON, RECTOR, (1847.)

Baptized—Infants, 9; adults, 1; total, 10. Confirmed, 17.
Communicants—Last reported, 141; admitted, 17; total added, 17; died, 4; removed, 3; total lost 7. Present number male, 34; female, 117; total 151
Marriages, 7; burials, 8.
Public Services—Sundays, 104; Week days, 28; total 132
Holy Communion—Public, 11; private, 1.
Congregation—Families, 88; adults, 200; children 150; total . . 350
Catechising openly in the church, number of times, monthly.
Sunday School—Teachers and Officers, male, 4; female, 10; total . 14
Pupils, male, 70; female, 76; total. 146
Average attendance 128
Parish Library, number of volumes 70

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported) .	$98 00	
For the Sunday School printing, etc.	15 00	
City Poor	17 00	
Sunday School Christmas tree	90 00	
Robes for the Rector	67 00	
Repairs on Church and Parsonage	394 87	
Sunday School Library	19 42	
Total for Parochial Objects		$701 29

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$100 00	
Assessment of the Convention	60 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, &c	10 00	
Special to Lay Missionary	15 00	
To sufferers by fire in Michigan	132 50	
By the Sunday School, Lay Missionary special . .	10 00	
Diocesan Missions	25 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		$352 50

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	$25 00
Foreign Missions	25 00
Home Missions for Colored People	24 75

Indian Missions, for Poncas, by a lady	10 00	
Sufferers by fire, Chicago	74 40	
By the Sunday School for sufferers by fire, Chicago .	10 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		$169 15
Total of Offerings		$1,222 94

The Church organized in 1830 and reorganized in 1837. Value of church property $20,000.

(Bishop's Address, Page 66.)

List of Missions.

Viz. Organized Parishes Supplied by Rectors and Missionaries of Other Parishes and Stations, and Places where Services are held Without Organization.

PLACE.	NAME OF MISSION	CLERGYMAN.	REFERENCES.
Bennington	.....	Rev. H. Banwell.....	Report of Corunna.
Big Rapids.....	St. Andrew's.....	" E. W. Flower...	" of the Mission.
Clinton	St. John's Church	" Josiah Phelps....	" of the Parish.
Detroit.....	St. James'.....	" J. L. Taylor....	" of the Mission.
"	St. Luke's Hospt'l	Clergy of Detroit	" of Hospital.
Fort Wayne.....	U. S. Chaplaincy	" C. W. Fitch, D.D	" of Post.
Fort Gratiot.....	.....	" W. Stowe.....	" of Port Huron.
Jackson	Good Samaritan..	J. T. Magrath,..	" of Jackson.
"	Woodville.....	R. W. Grange...	" of Jackson.
King Settlement	.....	" W. W. Rafter...	" of Alpena.
Lowell	.....	" G. W. Wilson...	" of Saranac.
Luddington.....	.....	" J. B. Prichard...	" of Grand Haven.
Mackinac.....	.....	" W. G. Stonex...	" of the Mission.
Manistee.....	.....	" J. B. Prichard...	" of Grand Haven.
Manchester.....	Calvary Church..	" S. W. Frisbie ..	" of the Parish.
Marine City.....	St. Mark's Ch...	" T. B. Dooley....	" of the Parish.
Morenci	.....	" J. T. Webster,..	" of Hudson.
New Baltimore..	St. Luke's Church	" S. H. Woodford	" of the Parish.
Nine Mile Point..	.....	" W. W. Rafter...	" of Alpena.
Plainwell.....	.....	" H. Judd.....	" of Allegan, of Rev. J. J. Babcock. Bishop's Address.
Pentwater, ...	.....	" J. B. Prichard...	" of Grand Haven.
Quinby.....	.....	" J. W. Bancroft..	" of Hastings.
Quincy.....	St. John's.....	" H. Safford.....	" of the Mission.
Rockford.....	.....	" M. Morris.....	" Bishop's Address.
Romeo.....	Trinity..... ..	" A. M. Lewis....	" of the Mission,
Swedes Mission..	St. Johannes'....	" H. Almquist....	of the Missionary and of Rev. J. P. Tustin, D.D.
" " .	St. Ansgarius....	" "	" " " "
St. Louis.....	Emmanuel Ch...	.....	" Proceedings Page 33.
South Saginaw..	Holy Trinity Ch.	Revs. Clark & Watts	" of East Saginaw.
Traverse City....	.....	" A. C. Lewis.....	" of Elk Rapids.
Troy.....	.....	" J. R. Anderson.	" of Pontiac.
Upper Big Rapids	.....	" E. W. Flower...	" of Big Rapids.
Washtenaw Co. Poor House...	.....	" G. D. Gillespie..	" of Ann Arbor. Bishop's Address.
York.....	Grace Church....	" " and others	" of the Parish.

REPORTS OF CLERGYMEN NOT IN CHARGE OF PARISHES.

[*Extract from Digest of the Canons of the General Convention.*]

TITLE I, CANON XV., SECTION I.

"Every Clergyman, not regularly settled in any Parish or Church, shall also report the occasional services he may have performed; and if he has performed no such services, the cause or reasons which have prevented the same."

THE REV. LUMAN FOOTE, CHARLOTTE, EATON COUNTY. (1841.)

NO REPORT.

THE REV. EDWARD MEYER, RESIDENCE UNKNOWN. (1860.)

NO REPORT.

THE REV. OLIVER TAYLOR, PONTIAC, OAKLAND COUNTY. (1851.)

NO REPORT.

THE REV. ISAIAH J. BABCOCK, DEACON, KALAMAZOO, KALAMAZOO COUNTY. (1849.)

During the last year, I have held services and preached thirteen times—three times at St. Luke's, Kalamazoo; four times at Plainwell; and six times at Allegan. All of which is hereby respectfully reported.

THE REV. DANIEL E. BROWN, FLINT, GENESEE COUNTY. (1862.)

Since the meeting of the last Convention I have been steadily engaged in the duties of the Ministry, in this Diocese. I officiated for a few months in the Parish of St. John's, Saginaw City, the Parish being vacant at the time, and administered the communion several times. I also went to St. John's Church, Ionia, on the first Sunday in Advent, and continued

there in supplying the vacancy, until the first Sunday in June following the close of the conventional year, it being six months. I was there through Lent and held service every Sunday, and on Ash Wednesday, and Good Friday, and daily through Passion Week, and administered the communion on the first Sunday of each month, on Christmas, Easter and Trinity Sundays, and baptized one infant and three adults, and attended one funeral. I have also attended one funeral and celebrated one marriage at Flint. The Parish at Ionia have at length obtained a Rector, and it is hoped that under his ministrations the blessing of God will rest upon it and will bring it up out of the depressed condition in which it has been laboring for some time past.

From my advanced age I do not think it prudent to engage in full parochial duties, but am anxious to execute the duties resting upon me as far as my health will allow.

THE REV. OSGOOD E. FULLER, FENTON, GENESEE COUNTY.

Agent for Trinity Schools, Fenton.

During the last conventional year, as well as during some months of the previous year, I have been exclusively engaged in the affairs of Trinity School. While thus employed I have occasionally assisted the Rev. L. L. Rogers of St. Jude's. I have also officiated several times for other clergymen.

As to the condition of Trinity School, which I represent as secretary and agent, I beg leave to refer to Exhibit A connected with the report of the special committee appointed by the last Convention to inquire into the status of said school.

THE REV. M. H. HUNTER, DETROIT, WAYNE COUNTY. (1846.)

Since the last Convention I have supplied the church in Pontiac, three Sundays; that in Flint, one Sunday; the Mariners' Church, Detroit, three Sundays; St. Paul's, Detroit, six Sundays and on Good Friday; Christ Church, Detroit, two Sundays; St. Stephen's and St. Peter's Detroit, each one Sunday; and St. Luke's Hospital Detroit, five Sundays; the church in Adrian, one Sunday; and the church in Sandwich and that in Amherstburg, Canada West, one Sunday each; and the chapel at Fort Wayne, one Sunday. I have also performed three marriages; and five baptisms, all infants. I have habitually assisted Dr. Pitkin in the communion service at St. Paul's.

THE REV. WILLIAM N. LYSTER, BREEDSVILLE, VAN BUREN COUNTY. (1833.)

My increasing infirmities have not allowed me to officiate regularly, or away from my residence. Here I have held some services and administered the sacraments as the opportunity offered.

THE REV. EDWARD MAGEE, DETROIT, WAYNE COUNTY. (1858.)

I am still engaged in the pursuits of husbandry. This in my case has become a necessity, in the out door life it requires, I try daily to solve the problem of health, and in the labors it imposes to obtain the means of support. I thus become chargeable to no man, no not even to the physician.

There has been, however, but little room for boasting, since until very recently, I dragged about with me during the past long, dreary winter, what seemed to me betimes, a half dead body. Last summer I assisted the Rector of Grace Church, Detroit, some few times, during divine service, and the administration of the Holy Communion. Except these I have no official acts to report.

It has pained me much to be obliged to decline officiating in parishes whose Rectors, in some cases, have been absent on account of ill health. One of these, and I record it with pleasure, was my last charge, the parish of Trinity, Bay City, from whose large hearted vestry I had a most pressing and affectionate invitation to this end. But alas! "can the dead bury the dead."

THE REV. GEORGE P. WILLIAMS, LL.D., ANN ARBOR, WASHTENAW COUNTY. (1847.)

Professor in the University of Michigan.

Since my last report, I have performed no clerical services other than occasionally assisting in the Sunday services of the church.

THE REV. JAMES SELKRIG, BRADLEY, ALLEGAN COUNTY. (1835.)

I am only able to state that I have been unable to preach since the Indians have left. Some are returning. I am over eighty years old and have no charge of the Indians. They are looking to my son who speaks the Indian language well.

THE REV. JOSIAH P. TUSTIN, D.D., (1863.)

Missionary to the Swedes in Michigan.

Owing to absence in Europe last year, I could not make report of my preceding year. Under my commission as General Missionary for Church work among the Swedes in Michigan and in my relation on the two important committees of the General Convention for church work among the Swedes in the old world and in the new, my time is divided between Europe and this country. During the last winter, for five months, I officiated for St. Mark's Church, Evanston, in the diocese of Illinois, as in the preceding winter. I had also officiated for the same parish for three months. This position in the vicinity of Chicago gave me access to the Swedish people throughout Illinois and the West generally.

During my two last visits in Europe, I officiated in England, France, Sweden, Denmark, and Norway, in English and Swedish Churches, and on shipboard on the Atlantic and Northern Oceans many times; and during these past two years I have delivered nearly as many sermons and addresses as I should have delivered as the Rector of a parish at home. I have baptized fifteen children, and officiated at several funerals and performed one marriage ceremony. I have directed the proceedings in organizing two Swedish parishes, St. Johannes', at New Bleking, and St. Ansgarius, at New Swea, in the County of Osceola in the State of Michigan. I have been requested by the proper authorities, to superintend a policy of specific colonization along the line of the Northern Pacific Railroad, and in connection with the several Bishops having jurisdiction over that line of 1,800 miles, I hope to utilize this colonization for the higher purposes of Christ's Church. In the meantime, I expect to give some attention to the care of this church and colonization work, in Michigan.

APPENDIX C.

Convocations.

Counties in *Italics* have no Parishes, nor Missionaries.

EASTERN.

The following Counties: Sanilac, St. Clair, Macomb, Wayne, Washtenaw, and Livingston. Parishes, 25. Clergymen, 19. Population, 259,215.

SOUTHERN.

Counties: Monroe, Lenawee, Hillsdale, Branch. Parishes, 11. Clergymen, 10. Population, 130,957.

WESTERN.

Counties: Jackson, Calhoun, Kalamazoo, Van Buren, Berrien, *Eaton*, *Cass*, St. Joseph. Parishes, 16. Clergymen, 11. Population, 241,011.

NORTH-WESTERN.

Counties: Ingham, Barry, Allegan, Ottawa, Kent, Ionia, Clinton, Gratiot, Montcalm, *Newaygo*, Muskegon, Oceana, Mecosta, *Isabella*, Mason, *Lake*, *Osceola*, *Clare*, *Roscommon*, Missaukee, Wexford, Manistee, *Benzie*, *Grand Traverse*, *Kalcasca*, *Crawford*, *Otsego*, Antrim, *Leelanaw*, *Charlevoix*, *Emmet*. Parishes 20. Clergymen, 14. Population, 277,850.

NORTHERN.

Counties: *Huron*, *Tuscola*, *Lapeer*, Genesee, Oakland, Shiawassee, Saginaw, Bay, Midland, *Gladwin*, *Ogemaw*, *Iosco*, *Alcona*, *Oscoda*, Alpena, *Montmorenci*, *Presque Isle*, *Cheboygan*. Parishes, 12. Clergymen, 10. Population, 215,415.

Counties not included, population, 60,160. Population of State, 1,184,638.

CONVOCATION REPORTS.

☞ The Convocation shall make Annual Reports of their doings, through their Secretaries, to the Bishop for presentation to the Convention.—CANONS OF MICHIGAN, XI, SEC. 5.

REPORT OF THE EASTERN CONVOCATION.

To the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese of Michigan :

In conformity with Canon XI, the Eastern Convocation makes the following Annual Report :

The annual meeting took place in Trinity Church, St. Clair, September 5th and 6th, 1871. There were seven clergymen present who gave two sermons and four addresses, and Holy Communion. Collection, $6.31. Services, three. The Rev. A. M. Lewis was re-elected Secretary and Treasurer.

January 22nd, 1872, the Convocation met at Romeo, with the very best results. There were eight clergymen present, who gave seven services, five sermons, eight addresses, and administered the Holy Communion. Alms, $11.77.

April 16th, Convocation met at St. Peter's Church, Detroit, and gave three services, two sermons, four addresses, and Holy Communion. Alms, $15.46. There were present twelve clergymen.

Respectfully,
A. M. LEWIS, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE SOUTHERN CONVOCATION.

To the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese of Michigan :

In conformity with the Canon, the following Report of the Southern Convocation is respectfully submitted :

The ninth meeting was held in Trinity Church, Three Rivers, on June 28th and 29th, 1871, the Rev. M. A. Hyde, Rector. The preachers were Revs. Raymond, Safford, and Frisbie. The Holy Eucharist was celebrated and a missionary service held in the evening.

The tenth meeting was held in All Saints' Church, Brooklyn, September 5th and 6th, Rev. S. W. Frisbie, Rector. The preachers were Rev. Geo. A. Whitney, and the Rev. J. T. Magrath, of the Eastern Convocation. Three services were held and a good attendance at each. Collections, $11.00.

An interesting and profitable meeting was held at Hillsdale, January 16th and 17th, 1872, (eleventh in number,) Rev. W. W. Raymond, Rector. The preachers were the Rev. J. T. Webster, and the Rev. G. B. Eastman. In the afternoon of the 2nd day the Sunday School assembled, and addresses were made by the clergy. This Sunday School meeting was one of the happiest services of the Convocation. The local Secretary of the Domestic Board of Missions was present, and gave valuable information upon matters connected with the work of the Board. The collections were $15.20.

The twelfth meeting was held March 19th and 20th, during the Lenten season, in Trinity Church, Monroe, Rev. G. B. Eastman, Rector, nearly all of the clergy being present. The usual services were held, the preachers being Rev. W. W. Raymond and Rev. B. F. Fleetwood. The local Secretary of the Foreign Board of Missions was present, and at the Missionary meeting made an interesting statement of the work.

At all these meetings the Holy Eucharist was celebrated on the morning of the second day, and a Missionary meeting held in the evening. There is a growing feeling among the members, of the propriety of holding meetings in places where the Church is almost unknown, in preference to the established Parishes.

S. W. FRISBIE, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE NORTH-WESTERN CONVOCATION.

To the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese of Michigan :

By delegated authority from the Bishop, the Rev. Samuel Earp, of Grand Rapids, summoned the members of the new Convocation to meet in that city, Sept. 26th, 1871. Nine clerical members were present, and the Rev. Dr. Breck, of California.

After a formal organization, and the election of a Secretary and Treasurer, the Convocation discussed fully and freely the missionary work, and devised plans for the support of an Itinerant Missionary, and appointed a Committee to confer with the Bishop.

A very pleasant feature of this meeting was the attendance, and cooperation, and speeches of the Laity of St. Mark's Church.

The second meeting was held in Grand Haven, Jan. 10th, 1872. Eight clerical members were present, and the Rev. J. W. Brown, of Detroit.

General missionary topics were discussed, and an arrangement made to supply the Parish in Whitehall with services once in each month.

The report of the Committee on the Itinerancy was read and accepted.

The third meeting was held in Muskegon, April 17th, 1872. Eight clerical members of Convocation, with the Rev. Mr. Wilson, united with the Bishop in consecrating St. John's Church, Grand Haven, on the morning of the 17th of May, 1872. In the evening, public religious services were held in Muskegon.

At this meeting appointments were made for a thorough canvassing of the Missionary ground, and pledges were made to visit the various places where there is, or has been, or is soon to be, a missionary field to work.

The Mission wants of this Convocation are so urgent and pressing, that they exclude all discussion of minor topics.

Respectfully submitted.

S. S. CHAPIN, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE WESTERN CONVOCATION.

To the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese of Michigan:

The Western Convocation has held one meeting in St. Thomas' Church Battle Creek. The meeting was attended by nearly all the Clergy in the Convocation, and was one of considerable interest. As the Parishes within the Convocation are nearly all supplied with Rectors, it is hoped that the present year will witness more frequent meetings and deeper interest, than its predecessor.

JOHN T. MAGRATH, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE NORTHERN CONVOCATION.

To the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese of Michigan:

The Northern Convocation was called to meet at Midland, in October, 1871, but the fearful fires which devastated that portion of the Diocese making it impracticable to hold the meeting, it was adjourned without day, and since has not attempted to obey the Canon Law of the Church, hence the briefness of this report.

S. S. CHAPIN *Secretary.*

APPENDIX D.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Standing Committee report their proceedings during the past year as follows :

September 18, 1871—They considered and postponed the application of Dr. Louis De Leeuw to be recommended for Ordination, and on September 25th, after a conference with Dr. De Leeuw, considered present action unadvisable, and on November 13th, permitted him to withdraw his application to be recommended at this time for Ordination.

On November 13, 1871—They recommended Edgar Haight Tallman, Charles A. Carey, and Minerson Erastus Buck, as Candidates for Priest's Orders.

On December 18, 1871—They signed the testimonials of Rev. M. A. DeWolfe Howe, Bishop Elect, of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania. On the same day, they recommended Rev. Edward West Flower to be received as a Candidate for Priest's Orders, with a dispensation as to the Latin and Greek languages, and other branches of learning not strictly ecclesiastical.

On February 5, 1872—They recommended Rev. Edward West Flower for Ordination to the Priesthood.

On February 27, 1872—They recommended Rev. W. E. McLaren, formerly an Ordained Minister of the Presbyterian Church, to be admitted as a Candidate for Orders. On the same day they recommended James F. Conover for ordination to the Diaconate.

On May 3, 1872—They recommended James J. Hogaboam and Belno A. Brown for ordination to the Diaconate.

On May 30, 1872—They recommended Peter Baldy Lightner for ordination to the Diaconate, and Rev. Robert W. Grange for ordination to the Priesthood, and on consideration of the application of Roswill Harris to become a Candidate, decided that they were not prepared to sign his testimonials.

JOHN A. WILSON, *President.*

J. V. CAMPBELL, *Secretary.*

APPENDIX E.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR.

The Registrar of the Diocese would respectfully report that all matters entrusted to his keeping are in good condition, and in a room prepared for them in St. Paul's Church; that the number of books and pamphlets is gradually increasing; that an advertisement published last year for the exchange of Journals of Convention, has brought in a number of Journals, but not so many as was expected, and but one set of Journals of General Convention have been bound.

THOMAS C. PITKIN, *Registrar.*

REPORT ON NECROLOGY.

The Rev. Thomas C. Pitkin, D.D., Registrar of theDiocese of Michigan:

DEAR SIR—As Custodian of the Necrology of the Diocese, I report to you that since the last Convention I have entered on the Record, a letter from Mr. James Burtenshaw in reference to the Ministry of the late Rev. William Kelly at Ontonagon, L. S. Also, such notices as I have been able to secure of the late Rev. Henry Hobart De Garmo, including a discourse by the Rev. William W. Raymond; and an historical discourse by the Rev. John T. Magrath, containing notices of deceased Rectors of St. Paul's Church, Jackson.

The widow of the Rev. William Kelly has kindly allowed me to peruse a MSS. autobiography and journal of her husband. The documents are of great interest, and with revision would furnish a very valuable volume.

I beg leave to suggest to the Convention through you, that there are on hand materials for a Memorial volume of the deceased Clergy of the Diocese. Such a book would possess interest now, greater than in future years, when few will remain who have seen our brethren's faces in the flesh. With a suitable compiler, probably a sufficient number of subscribers could be obtained to warrant the publication.

Faithfully yours,

GEORGE D. GILLESPIE.

ANN ARBOR, June 5, 1872.

APPENDIX F.

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL AND CHURCH HOME, DETROIT, JUNE 1, 1872.

To the Rt. Rev. Samuel A. McCoskry, D. D., D. C. L.:

REV. AND DEAR SIR.—Since the report made to you of the situation of St. Luke's Hospital and Church Home, on Easter Tuesday of 1871, the mortgage debt of six thousand dollars and interest, has been raised by subscriptions, and the debt discharged.

The property is now free and unencumbered, but without endowment. The value of the land is constantly appreciating by the progress of improvements, and will doubtless rapidly increase with the growth of the city. Its present value cannot be less than fifty thousand dollars, perhaps much more. The buildings and improvements have cost the sum of $25,266.74.

During the year ending at Easter 1872, the number of patients admitted into the Hospital was	57
Remaining from previous years	15
	—72
Discharged, cured	36
" not cured	16
Died	6
	—58
Number remaining at Easter Thursday, 1872	14

The persons admitted during the year and remaining from previous years were classed by their own statements, as follows:

Of Churchmen, there were	33
Of Presbyterians, there were	14
Of Romanists, there were	15
Of Methodists, there were	3
Of Lutherans, there were	3
Not claiming any creed, there were	4
Total	72

The income for the fiscal year ending at Easter, was from the following sources :

Contributions from the Parishes of the City of Detroit	$1,662 99
Other Parishes of the Diocese	12 22
Sale of Real Estate	100 83
Interest on Dispensary Fund	104 00
Other Contributions	380 95
Board of Inmates	1,509 85
Balance on hand previous year	543 23
	*4,314 07

The disbursements for the same period were as follows :

Household Expenses	$2,781 02
Improvements and Repairs	634 11
Interest on Mortgage	420 00
Insurance on Buildings	166 59
For Free Dispensary	127 75
Total	$4,129 47
Leaving a balance on hand of	184 60

The Institution is enabled now to offer, only the shelter of bare walls, except so far as the funds furnished by the parishes in contributions, or memberships, will afford suitable means to extend the charities of the church ; or by the income derived from persons who are able to pay for their own support.

To meet the necessities of the situation, and at the same time, to give an opportunity to all who are charitably disposed to make provision for the sick and infirm, the Board of Trustees have recently adopted a resolution admitting any person to the benefits of the Hospital, or Home, upon the payment of one hundred and fifty dollars annually. This includes medical attendance, nursing, and all other necessary wants.

The situation of the building, for health and comfort is unequalled by any other similar institution in the city. The kind care and attention given to the inmates by the experienced head of the Institution, Mrs. Mary L. Maynard, Superintendent, is attested by many grateful hearts who have warmly acknowledged and expressed it.

This broad and liberal provision of the Board of Trustees, opening the benefits of the institution to all of every class or creed, ought to commend it to the public, and certainly to every parish in the Diocese, possessing the means, the establishment of one or more beds for the use of their poorer brethren when required.

Respectfully submitted.

ALLEN A. RABINEAU, *Treasurer.*

* This does not include the six thousand dollars raised to pay the debt, as it is a recent transaction.

APPENDIX G.

NEW CANON AND AMENDMENTS OF CANONS, CONVENTION 1872.

New Canon—Canon XIII

OF AID FOR AGED AND INFIRM CLERGYMEN, AND WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF THE CLERGY.

A Fund shall be established to be known as the Christmas Fund, to aid aged and infirm clergymen, and widows and orphans of the clergy of this diocese. It is hereby made the duty of every Parish to take up an annual collection for this fund, on Christmas day, or the Sunday preceding or succeeding Christmas day.

The amount collected by each Parish shall be transmitted to the Treasurer of the diocese—who shall also be the Treasurer of this fund—and if more money shall be raised than the present necessity requires, such surplus shall be safely invested by the Treasurer, under the advice of the lay members of the Standing Committee, and shall become a part of the permanent fund.

All appropriations from this fund shall be made by the Standing Committee, under such rules and regulations as may be adopted by the Committee ; but in no case shall any one appropriation exceed the sum of $250 per annum ; nor shall the total appropriations for any year exceed the aggregate of the collections and income for the year next preceding.

It is hereby made the duty of the Treasurer, to transmit to each of the clergy of the diocese—annually within the first week of the Advent season—a printed copy of this Canon.

(Journal, 1872, Page 20.)

Canon IV—As Amended.

OF PARISH REGISTERS AND PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

SECTION I. In every congregation, the Church Wardens shall provide a proper book, in which the minister, or if the Parish be vacant,

one of the wardens, shall record the name and date of the birth of the child baptized, with the names of the parents and sponsors, the name of the adult baptized, and the name or names of the witness or witnesses, the names of the persons confirmed, together with a list of all the communicants in the Parish, with the date of every event recorded, all of which shall be under the signature of the person recording.

From this register, there shall annually be presented to the Bishop, on or before the first day of the Convention, by the minister, or, if there be no minister, by one of the wardens, an accurate statement of the number of baptisms, marriages, funerals, and persons confirmed and admitted to the Holy Communion since the last report, and also of the number of pupils and teachers connected with the Sunday School instruction in the Parish; *the revenues, and receipts from pew rents, collections and other sources; the expenditures for all parochial purposes, and contributions for missions and other objects; together with value of all church property;* and such other particulars as may throw light on the condition of the Parish.

To enable the Minister to make the report herein required, it shall be the duty of the Church Wardens, Treasurer or Secretary, to furnish the Minister a full statement of all receipts and disbursements of the Parish, and of the value of all church property.

The report herein required, or such parts thereof as shall be approved by the Bishop, and permitted to be read in open Convention, shall be published in its Journals.

Canon XI.—Amendment.

OF CONVOCATIONS OF THE CLERGY.

Sec. 1 line 1, substitute *five* for four.

Sec. 6, line 4, substitute *Church Extension Committee, for* "Diocesan Missionary Committee."

NEW CANONS AND AMENDMENTS OF CANONS, GENERAL CONVENTION, 1871.

OF LAY READERS.

§ I. A Lay Communicant of this Church may receive from the Bishop a written license to conduct the service of the Church in a congregation convened for public worship, as a Lay Reader.

§ II. [1.] Such appointment may be made by the Bishop, of his own motion, for service in any vacant Parish, Congregation, or Mission.

[2.] But where a Rector is in charge, his request and recommendation must have been previously signified to the Bishop.

§ III. [1.] The Lay Reader so appointed shall be subject to any regulations prescribed by the Bishop or Ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese.

[2.] He shall not use the Absolution, nor the Benediction, nor the Offices of the Church, except those for the Burial of the Dead, and for Visita-

tion of the Sick and of Prisoners; omitting, in these last, the Absolutions and Benedictions.

[3.] He shall not assume the dress appropriate to Clergymen ministering in the congregation.

[4.] He shall conform to the direction of the Bishop as to the sermons or homilies to be read; or, in the absence of such directions, if he is officiating in a Parish or Congregation having a Rector, then of such Rector.

[5.] He shall not deliver sermons of his own composition.

[6.] He shall not, except in case of emergency, or peculiar expediency, perform any part of the Service when a Clergyman is present.

§ IV. The license authorized by this Canon may be revoked at the discretion of the Ecclesiastical authority.

OF THE CONSECRATION OF CHURCHES.

§ 1. No Church or Chapel shall be consecrated until the Bishop shall have been sufficiently certified that the building and ground on which it is erected have been fully paid for and are free from lien or other encumbrance; and also that such building and ground are secured, by the terms of the devise, or deed, or subscription by which they are given, from the danger of alienation from those who profess and practice the doctrine, discipline, and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, except in the cases provided for in Sections II, and III, of this Canon: *Provided*, that this shall not preclude the alienation of lots for burial in vaults or otherwise, nor apply to land owned by the Church corporation and not necessary for religious uses.

OF DIFFERENCES BETWEEN MINISTERS AND THEIR CONGREGATIONS, AND OF THE DISSOLUTION OF A PASTORAL CONNECTION

(The Canon is not inserted here owing to the length.)

APPENDIX H.

STATISTICS OF THE DIOCESE OF MICHIGAN,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 5, 1872.

General Summary.

CLERGY—	
In the Diocese at the Convention of 1871	74
Added (ordained, 2; received, 3)	5
Lost (transferred, 3; died, 1)	4
Canonically resident (1 Bishop, 71 Presbyters, 4 Deacons)	76
Clergymen connected with Parishes and Missionary Stations	64
Clergymen rendering occasional services	6
Clergymen temporarily disengaged	0
Clergymen not performing Clerical duty	4
Non-resident	1
CANDIDATES FOR ORDERS—	
At the last Convention, 7; ordained, 2; dropped, 2; admitted, 3; present No.	6
PARISHES—	
Whole number admitted into union with the Convention	96
Dropped, 8; present number	88
Supplied with full services	48
Supplied in connection with another Parish or Station	14
Temporarily vacant	7
Having occasional services	8
Suspended or dormant	11
Receiving Missionary aid	35
CHURCH EDIFICES—	
Number of Church edifices	72
Parishes without	16
CONVENTION OF 1872.	
Clergy entitled to seats, 66; not entitled to seats, 10.	
Clergy entitled to seats present, 53; present, not entitled to seats, 3.	
Clergy entitled to seats not present, 13; Clergy not entitled to seats not present, 7.	
Lay deputies representing 34 Parishes	59
Parishes not represented	59
Parishes admitted	4
EPISCOPAL ACTS—*	
Organized Parishes visited, 48; other places,	54
Organized Parishes visited twice,	3
Total number of visitations	57
Confirmations in 44 Parishes and 3 other places	777
Churches consecrated	4
Ordinations, Priesthood	1
Ordinations, Deaconate	2

Summary of Parochial Statistics.

REPORTS—	
Parishes and Stations Reported	87

* The discrepancies in this list as compared with that on page 76, are owing to a part of the Episcopal Address having been received since the date of that list.

Parishes and Stations not reported	8
Clergymen not in charge of Parishes reporting	9
Clergymen not in charge of Parishes not reporting	3
CONGREGATIONS—	
Families reported in 57 Parishes and Stations	3,216
Adults and children in 42 Parishes and Stations	8,037
BAPTISMS— (The returns of families and individuals are incomplete.)	
Adults in 54 Parishes and Stations	339
Infants in 72 Parishes and Stations	1,080
Total	1,419
CONFIRMED—	
In 48 Parishes and Stations	777
COMMUNICANTS—	
Admitted in 49 Parishes and Stations	580
Received in 50 Parishes and Stations	515
Total added in 58 Parishes and Stations	1,310
Died in 38 Parishes and Stations	111
Removed from 53 Parishes and Stations	414
Dropped, &c., in 32 Parishes and Stations	161
Total lost in 60 Parishes and Stations	686
Present number in 76 Parishes and Stations—male, 1,356; female, 4,100; not designated, 2,339	7,795
MARRIAGES—	
In 59 Parishes and Stations	431
BURIALS—	
In 69 Parishes and Stations	670
SUNDAY SCHOOLS—	
Teachers in 67 Parishes and Stations—male, 290; female, 681	971
Scholars in 67 Parishes and Stations—male, 2,285; female, 3,209; not designated, 1,397	6,881

Summary of Contributions.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.		
In 74 Parishes and Stations.		$172,755 04
FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.		
Diocesan Missions in 63 Parishes and Stations	$ 6,187 89	
Diocesan Assessment in 53 Parishes and Stations	2,255 47	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen in 40 Parishes and Stations	693 04	
Other Objects in 39 Parishes and Stations, viz:—For Churches in the Diocese, $6,524 34; Sufferers by fires in Michigan, $2,285 87; The Episcopal Fund, $25 77; St. Luke's Hospital, $5,141 78; Sundry Objects, $269 01	14,246 77	
Total for Objects within the Diocese in 71 Parishes and and Stations		$23,383 17
FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.		
Domestic Missions in 42 Parishes and Stations	$ 2,186 39	
Foreign Missions in 35 Parishes and Stations	1,793 77	
Society for the Increase of the Ministry and Nashotah, in 28 Parishes and Stations	2,005 62	
Freedmen in 21 Parishes and Stations	466 26	
Indian Mission	142 00	
The Jews	205 92	
Other Objects in 25 Parishes and Stations, viz:—Bible and Common Prayer Book Societies, $117 53: Chicago Fire, $422 84; Missionary Bishops, 2,294 08; Dioceses, $—— —; Sundry Objects, $242 56	3,078 01	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese in 53 Parishes and Stations		$ 9,877 97
Total of Offerings		$206,016 18
Of this sum by Sunday Schools in 53 Parishes and Stations	$5,159 87	

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Parochial.	WITHIN THE DI					Total.	Of this sum by the Sunday School.
	Diocesan Missions.	Assessment.	Aged and Infirm Clergymen.	Other Objects.	Total.		
$4,712 58	177 00	65 00	20 00	.....	122 96	5,123 90	98 21
176 02	26 00	20 00	4 00	5 00	46 25	279 98	44 22
282 90	.....	5 00	.....	.....	9 00	296 90	5 00
367 77	43 61	15 00	6 75	.....	7 75	440 83	103 56
4,662 00	75 00	20 00	13 00	150 00	322 31	5,212 31	41 00

APPENDIX J.

COMMITTEES TO REPORT TO THE NEXT CONVENTION.

On Church Music.

(Journal 1871, pages 19, 36; 1872, page 44.)

REV. JOHN W. BROWN, MR. P. E. DEMILL,
REV. W. R. TILLINGHAST, MR. A. PLATT,
REV. WILLIAM LUSK, JR.

On the Division of the Diocese.

(Journal '71, page 42; '72, pages 22, 50, 52.)

REV. J. W. BROWN, MR. H. P. BALDWIN,
" WILLIAM LUSK, JR., MR. C. C. TROWBRIDGE,
" W. W. RAFTER, MR. R. A. BURY,
" W. R. TILLINGHAST, MR. W. R. SCHUYLER,
" SAMUEL EARP, MR. P. R. L. PIERCE.

On the Title to the Church Property at Clinton.

(Journal, page 55.)

MR. A. P. COOK, MR. W. S. EDWARDS.

On the Trusteeship of Church Property.

(Journal 1872, page 22.)

MR. H. P. BALDWIN, MR. W. A. CLARK,
MR. C. B. GRANT.

Unfinished Business.

A proposed substitute for Canon XI of Convocations.

(Journal 1871, pages 25, 44, 158; 1872, page 43.)

APPENDIX K.

REPRESENTATION OF THE DIOCESE IN THE GENERAL SOCIETIES OF THE CHURCH.

BOARD OF MISSIONS.*

MEMBERS.

THE RT. REV. SAMUEL A. McCOSKRY, D. D., D. C. L., *Ex Officio.*

REV. THOMAS C. PITKIN, D. D., MR. PETER E. DEMILL,
REV. JOSIAH P. TUSTIN, D. D., MR. HENRY P. BALDWIN,
REV. GEORGE D. GILLESPIE, MR. C. C. TROWBRIDGE,
REV. JOHN T. MAGRATH, MR. HENRY A. HAYDEN,
REV. GEORGE WORTHINGTON, MR. JOHN S. MINER,
REV. JOHN W. BROWN,

BY ELECTION IN THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

This Society shall be considered as comprehending all persons who are members of this Church.—*Constitution, Art. II.*

The Members have "organized for promoting the work of the Board."

LOCAL SECRETARIES.

THE REV. T. C. PITKIN, D. D., for Domestic Missions.
THE REV. JOHN W. BROWN, for Foreign Missions.
THE REV. J. T. MAGRATH, for Home Mission to Colored People.
REV. JOHN W. BROWN, SECRETARY.

*For the year ending October 1, 1871, the Domestic Committee paid for Missions in Michigan $845.15. Missionaries of the Board during portions of the year, 5; October 1, 1871, 5.

SOCIETY FOR THE INCREASE OF THE MINISTRY.

THE RT. REV. SAMUEL A. McCOSKRY, D. D., D. C. L.,

Patron and Member of the Board of Directors, ex officio.

REV. G. D. GILLESPIE,

Director by Election.

This Society shall consist of the Bishops who consent to be its Patrons, the Clergy whose Churches contribute, and all other persons who pay three dollars annually to its funds, or twenty-five dollars at one time.

Every person who shall contribute twenty-five dollars, as one subscription, shall be a Member for Life, and every person who shall contribute one hundred dollars, as one subscription, shall be a Director for Life.—*Constitution, Art. III, IV.*

NASHOTAH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

THE RT. REV. SAMUEL A. McCOSKRY, D. D., D. C. L., VISITOR.

CONCLUSION OF THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS,

Received too Late for Insertion with the Address.

ALGONAC. (CONTINUED.)

Through his efforts (the Rev. Mr. Jameson,) the congregation has been increased and greatly strengthened.

The Rev. Mr. Dooley was present with the Rev. Mr. Jameson, and asisted in the services.

ST. CLAIR AND ORDINATION OF MR. BELNO A. BROWN.

May 26th; I preached in Trinity Church, St. Clair, and ordained Mr. Belno A. Brown as a Deacon. The candidate was presented by the Rector, the Rev. Mr. Dooley; the Rev. Dr. Armstrong and the Rev. Mr. Jameson of the Diocese of Huron, were present and assisted in the services.

I also confirmed twenty-one persons.

PORT HURON.

In the evening of the same day, I preached in Grace Church, Port Huron, and confirmed four persons. Owing to a very severe storm many persons were prevented from being present at the services.

MARINE CITY, OR—CONSECRATION.

May 27th, I consecrated Trinity Church, Marine City; preached and baptized four children, and confirmed two persons.

The Rev. Dr. Armstrong and the Rev. Mr. Jameson of the Diocese of Huron and the Rev. Messrs. Stowe and Dooley were present.

FLINT.—LAYING OF THE CORNER STONE OF ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

May 29th, I laid the corner stone of the new St. Paul's Church, Flint, in the presence of divers of the clergy. It was a very pleasant service. The first Rector of the Parish, the Rev. Daniel E. Brown, who laid the corner stone of the old church, was present and aided in the services.

The church lot with its commodious parsonage could not be better chosen nor arranged. The church will be of stone, and will be a very beautiful structure.

The Rector has been unwearied in his labors, and to his efforts may be attributed the prosperity of the Parish. He has had no slight work to accomplish in raising the funds, and in bringing to such a successful issue, so noble an offort.

In the evening, I preached in the old church building.

DETROIT. ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

May 30th, I preached in St. Peter's Church, Detroit, and confirmed eighteen persons. This was the second conformation held in this Parish during the year.

All my visits to this Parish have been very pleasant, as the service is so well conducted, and the congregation join so heartily in the worship.

PARISHES NOT VISITED.

There are several parishes that I could not visit, owing the very bad and uncertain traveling in the Month of March. Had it not been the case, I should have visited every parish in the Diocese. The facilities for traveling are now so great, that I can visit every parish with comparalive ease during the year. I will visit the parishes omitted as soon as possible.

DEATH OF THE REV. H. H. DE GARMO.

I deeply regret that I have to close this record, with the notice of the death of a beloved Presbyter, the Rev. H. H. De Garmo. He had not officiated in the Diocese for a year owing to declining health.

He still retained his official connection with it, in the hope, that he might be able to return. He died in Denver City, Colorado, May 18, 1871, whither he had gone in the hope of regaining his health.

He was a man of great purity of character, and of great devotion to his Master's work. God had greatly blessed him in his labors, as the Rector of St. Peter's Church, Hillsdale. He had infused new life and vigor into the parish, and had gathered around him active laborers in the cause of Christ. He lives in many hearts, softened and subdued through his instrumentality, by the grace of God, and now thanking Him that such a man of God had guided them in the way of life. I deeply regret his loss as a dearly beloved Presbyter.

MISSION TO THE SWEDES.

At the request of the Rev. Dr. Tustin, the faithful and unwearied laborer in our Swedish Mission, I append the notice of the plan now adopted to give a permanent character to his efforts.

SWEDISH COLONIZATION.

The Swedish emigration on the line of the Grand Rapids & Indiana Railroad is progressing favorably with those aided by the credit system, under the agency of Dr. Tustin, and a much larger number who have paid their own way. There are now twelve hundred Scandinavians, chiefly Swedes, settled or working along the line of the road.

The Rev. Dr. Tustin and the Swedish Pastor Rev. A. Almquist, have lately organized two parishes, according to the faith and order of the Church of Sweden. The first is "New Swea," near Reed City, about eight miles north of Paris, in town 18 north, section 33. The vestry of this Parish are Swedish settlers, as follows: Otto Larson, Axel Almquist, T. U. Dahlstrom, P. O. Hallin and A. P. Swenson.

The next Parish is called "New Bleking," twelve miles north of "New Swea," and ten miles south of Clam Lake, in township 20 north, section 25. The trustees of this Parish are: Peter A. Carlson, Olof A. Lindstrom, J. E. Larson, Olof Hultz, Nils Lindstrom, Lars J. Peterson and Olof P. Engstrom.

The legal documents in the organization of these Parishes are now duly recorded in the Register's office at Hersey, in Osceola County.

The Continental Improvement Company have donated a farm of eighty acres to each of these Parishes, by a deed of trust to Hon. Wm. A. Howard. The local board of vestry and their successors are to hold this grant of land for a glebe or parsonage farm for church and school purposes. These parish farms are selected from the best land owned by the Company, and are favorably situated for the sites of villages or towns. A portion of the glebe can be set aside and platted out into town

lots, and the proceeds of the sales will apply to the church and school purposes of the parish, for the church and school building and for improving the parsonage farm. A thriving settlement of farmers will gather around each church and school centre.

This method of parish organization as a means of settling up the country can be applied every short distance along the line of the road to the Traverse country.

The same privilege of a parish endowment will be afforded to any other denomination, or nationality, who will settle according to the conditions of the trust.

A colony of about two hundred Norwegians, obtained by Dr. Tustin, are expected here, in about two weeks, and will probably be settled not far from Clam Lake.

It would be an easy matter to induce Hollanders to settle up this fine region of country, as well as Scandinavians.

REVIEW OF THE VISITATIONS.

My visitation of the Diocese was as usual a very pleasant one. I received great kindness from the Clergy and laity, and I returned home with a thankful heart, that God had preserved me from all accident and danger, and had given such signal proof of His watchful care over His Holy Church. We trust we can say with great humility, that there are few Dioceses in which the Gospel of our blessed Lord is preached with greater simplicity and faithfulness. We have only to use the instrumentalities He has furnished in His Holy Church, with a calm reliance on His grace, to insure the rapid increase of His household.

CONCLUSION.

I commend you, dear brethren, to His love, and pray that God would impart to us the renewing and sanctifying influence of His Holy Spirit, that we may be made like our beloved Master in character and life, and and in doing good.

SAMUEL A. McCOSKRY.

CLERICAL CHANGES IN THE DIOCESE SINCE THE CONVENTION.

Ninth Sunday after Trinity, July 28th, 1872, Mr. WILLIAM E. McLAREN was admitted to the Order of Deacons.

Mr. LEWIS DE LEEUW has been admitted to the Order of Deacons.

The Rev. AUGUSTUS BUSH has resigned St. Paul's Church, Mendon, and has become the Rector, (M,) of St. James' Church, Dexter, with Missionary charge in parts adjacent.

The Rev. LEVI H. CORSON has resigned the charge of St. Stephen's Church, Wyandotte, and resides at Jonesville.

The address of the Rev. HENRY BANWELL is, Wyandotte.

The Rev. J. E. JACKSON has become the Rector of St. Thomas' Church, Battle Creek.

The Rev. ROBERT MCMURDY has ceased to officiate in Trinity Church Bay City.

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IN MEMORIAM,

Rev. Henry Hobart DeGarmo, B.D.

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BORN AT PATTERSON, N. J., JAN. 27th, 1839.
BAPTIZED BY REV. J. C. TALBOT, (now Bishop T.) IN LOUISVILLE, 1842.
GRADUATED AT MASONIC UNIVERSITY, LaGRANGE, KY., 1861.
GRADUATED AT NASHOTAH THEO. SEM., WISCONSIN, 1865.
ORDERED DEACON BY RT. REV. JACKSON KEMPER, D.D., AT NASHOTAH
22nd SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, OCT. 23rd, 1864.
ORDAINED PRIEST BY THE RT. REV. J. H. WHITEHOUSE, AT THE
CATHEDRAL, CHICAGO, ILL., ST ANDREW'S DAY, NOV, 30th, 1865.

Assistant to Rev. Geo. D. Cummins, D.D., Rector of Trinity Church, Chicago, Ill., (now Ass't Bishop of Ky.) 1865.
Rector of St. Luke's Church, Dixon Ill., 1866.
Rector and Missionary at Attica, Ind., 1866 to 1868.
Built Grace Church, Attica, Ind., 1867-8.
Supplied Trinity Church, Toledo, O. for six months, 1868-9.
Rector of St. Peter's Church, Hillsdale, Mich., 1869-70.
Resigned on account of ill health, 1870.
Appointed Chaplain of Wolfe Hall, Denver, Colorado, July, 1871.

Died with Hemorrhage of the Lungs, near Denver, Colorado, August 18th, 1871.
Buried at Manitowoc, Wis., St. Bartholomew's Day, August 24th 1871.

Faithful unto Death.

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